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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1931

PROCLAMATION

W. D. ROSS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

WILLIAM H. PRICE
Attorney-General.

{ **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the Twelfth day of the month of February now next, at OUR CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, The Honourable WILLIAM DONALD ROSS, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House in Our City of

Toronto, in Our said Province, this THIRTY-FIRST day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

C. F. BULMER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Thursday, the Twelfth day of February, 1931, being the first day of the Second Meeting of the Eighteenth Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of the Honourable William Donald Ross, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable, the Lieutenant-Governor then entered the House and being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my privilege to-day to welcome you to the second session of the Eighteenth Legislature of this Province.

Our earnest thanks are due to Almighty God for the bountiful harvests, and all the blessings we have enjoyed during the past year.

The loss sustained by our Gracious Sovereign through the death of his sister, the Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife, elicited expressions of sympathy on behalf of the Government and the people of Ontario.

In all parts of Canada regret was felt at the departure of the Earl of Willingdon to assume the responsible duties of Viceroy of India. While occupying the high office of Governor-General, Lord Willingdon, along with Lady Willingdon, enlisted warm personal friendships and cordial appreciation everywhere. A hearty welcome awaits the Earl of Bessborough as the representative of His Majesty, the King, in this country.

Ontario has been honoured by the selection of its former Prime Minister for the important post of High Commissioner for Canada in Great Britain. You will, therefore, miss a familiar and distinguished figure from these legislative halls, and both the Honourable Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson will carry with them to their new sphere the good wishes of Canadians in every walk of life.

Special interest attached to the deliberations of the recent Imperial Conference touching the commercial relations of the various portions of the Empire.

The adjournment of the Conference to meet again in Canada is a significant recognition of our position in the British world. Certain constitutional questions which arose at the gathering will be submitted to an early conference of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

During the past year difficult economic problems have arisen throughout the world, causing a slowing up of industry, from which Ontario has not escaped, but this has not affected the confidence nor the industry and enterprise of our people. The shortage of employment called for practical and generous measures on the part of public bodies and citizens generally. The co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Governments with the municipalities contributed materially towards relieving the situation.

Plans for further assistance to agriculture, now being matured, will engage your attention. These plans involve special surveys of local crop conditions and marketing opportunities, the improvement of herds in regard to milk production, and more effective means of protecting live stock against the ravages of parasites. The application of electrical power to agricultural operations is meeting with very encouraging results.

The report of the Public Welfare Commission has led to the creation of the Department of Public Welfare. Consideration is being given to various recommendations calling for remedial action. One of the early activities of the new Department will be the establishment of a training school for girls.

Departmental changes have vested the control and administration of the various hospital services in the Minister of Health, which is an appropriate arrangement.

Efforts are being made to improve conditions in the various gaols, and to segregate first offenders from habitual criminals. An extensive programme of repair and reconstruction has been applied to the public institutions in order to remedy existing defects, and to afford employment for labour.

Growing demands for electrical power have been met by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission through the completion of the Queenston Development and the works on the Nipigon River. A further supply of power is assured by the utilization of the Ottawa River and other developments in contemplation. Power being generated by commercial developments has been reserved as a further safeguard against probable shortage in the future.

From various branches of the educational system encouraging reports indicate the increased advantages being received from the substantial public expenditures being required for these purposes. The renewal of the Federal grants for Technical and Vocational Education will impart a new impetus to this important feature of our educational activities.

With the progress of cancer research, and the realization of the value of radium in the treatment of this disease, the Government is considering plans for rendering this curative agency more generally available.

Mineral production maintained its relatively important position during the past year. The output of base metals was curtailed by the fall in prices,

but this loss was mainly compensated for by the increased production of gold. It is of interest to observe that Ontario's contribution has raised Canada to the second position among the gold-producing countries of the world.

By setting apart sanctuaries for game, and stations for the rearing of fish, as well as by establishing the new bird farm, the Department of Game and Fisheries has opened up wider avenues of usefulness. Further progress may be expected from the contemplated investigation of the wild life of the Province.

The extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway will reach tidal waters during the current year. This will be a notable milestone in Ontario's progress.

Last summer the new Ontario Building in London was completed and formally opened for business. The structure reflects credit on this Province, being composed of our native materials, and affording accommodation for a more effective display of the products of Ontario.

An enquiry has been instituted into the operations of the Workmen's Compensation Law with the view to eliciting information leading to possible improvements in the Act.

Increased activity marked the operations of the Northern Development Department during the past year. This work, while conferring immediate benefit on local communities, is rendering available the vast stores of natural wealth of the North which are potential sources of prosperity to our country.

Highway construction was carried forward energetically during the past season in various parts of the Province. The assumption by the Department of some three hundred miles of local roads, and the increased subsidies for township roads, have added to the demands upon the Treasury, but constitute a proportionate relief to the municipalities. Helpful results are indicated by the operation of the Financial Responsibility Law which came into effect last September.

Owing to the growth of provincial business and the new services undertaken, increased accommodation is required for the various departments. The extension of the East Block of the Parliament Buildings which has been in contemplation was therefore commenced and afforded a timely opportunity for the employment of labour.

The second and final report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate automobile insurance rates has been presented and will be submitted to you. Meanwhile the findings and recommendations are receiving the consideration of the Government.

Legislation will be introduced respecting the Department of Public Welfare, confirming municipal expenditures to relieve unemployment, respecting the establishment of health units, to amend the Judicature Act concerning the constitution of the Supreme Court of Ontario, for the better marketing of agricultural products, regarding compensation to blind persons engaged in industrial occupations, respecting trades disputes, to revise and consolidate the laws

concerning hospitals, to promote uniformity of legislation respecting the assignment of book debts and for other purposes.

The Public Accounts have been prepared and will be submitted to you at an early date. The ordinary revenues and expenditures have come reasonably close to balancing each other, and the financial credit of the Province has been maintained at a high standard. Estimates of the proposed expenditures for the current and fiscal years will be brought down in due course.

In conclusion, I commend to your earnest consideration the Sessional business, and I trust that under Divine guidance your labours will advance the welfare of our people.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read

Mr. Speaker informed the House:

That he had received, during the recess of the House, the resignation of three of its Members and had also received, as provided by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 12, Section 32 (1), notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the Membership of the House and had made out new Writs for the election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral Districts:—

The Electoral District of Algoma.

The Electoral District of Brantford.

The Electoral District of Grenville.

The Electoral District of Hamilton, West.

The Electoral District of Lanark, South.

The Electoral District of Nipissing.

The Electoral District of Peel.

The Electoral District of Perth, South.

The Electoral District of Renfrew, North.

The Electoral District of Waterloo, South.

The Electoral District of York, South.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,

I hereby declare my intention of resigning my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Electoral Division of Nipissing.

And I do hereby resign the same.

And I make this declaration and resignation under my hand and seal in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Signed and Sealed on this 30th day of June, A.D. 1930.

Signed and Sealed in }
our presence on the day }
and year above written. }

H. MOREL.

[L.S.]

C. A. FINK.

P. J. SIMPSON.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,

I hereby declare my intention of resigning my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Electoral Division of Waterloo, South.

And I do hereby resign the same.

And I make this declaration and resignation under my hand and seal in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Signed and Sealed on this 12th day of July, A.D. 1930.

Signed and Sealed in }
our presence on the day }
and year above written. }

KARL K. HOMUTH.

[L.S.]

W. A. DENNIS

J. A. HUFF.

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,

I hereby declare my intention of resigning my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Electoral Division of Grenville.

And I do hereby resign the same.

And I make this declaration and resignation under my hand and seal in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Signed and Sealed on this 15th day of December, A.D. 1930.

Signed and Sealed in }
our presence on the day }
and year above written. }

G. H. FERGUSON.

[L.S.]

GEO. S. HENRY.

WILLIAM H. PRICE.

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Frederick George McBrien, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brockton, and Thomas A. Murphy, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Beaches, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of North Renfrew by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, to wit: the office of Provincial Treasurer for the Province, by Edward Arunah Dunlop, Member for the said Electoral Division of North Renfrew.

And we the said Frederick George McBrien and Thomas A. Murphy, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Signed and Sealed in }
the presence of }
ALEX. C. LEWIS. }

FRED. G. MCBRIEN.

[L.S.]

THOMAS A. MURPHY.

[L.S.]

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Frederick George McBrien, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brockton, and Thomas A. Murphy, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Beaches, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Algoma by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, to wit: the office of Minister of Health for the Province, by John Morrow Robb, Member for the said Electoral Division of Algoma.

And we, the said Frederick George McBrien and Thomas A. Murphy, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Signed and Sealed in
the presence of
ALEX. C. LEWIS.

FRED. G. MCBRIEN. [L.S.]

THOMAS A. MURPHY. [L.S.]

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Frederick George McBrien, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brockton, and Thomas A. Murphy, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Beaches, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Peel by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, to wit: the office of Minister of Agriculture for the Province, by Thomas Laird Kennedy, Member for the said Electoral Division of Peel.

And we the said Frederick George McBrien and Thomas A. Murphy, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

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ALEX. C. LEWIS.

FRED. G. MCBRIEN. [L.S.]

THOMAS A. MURPHY. [L.S.]

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Frederick George McBrien, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brockton, and Thomas A. Murphy, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Beaches, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brantford by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, to wit: the office of Minister of Public Welfare for the Province, by William George Martin, Member for the said Electoral Division of Brantford.

And we, the said Frederick George McBrien and Thomas A. Murphy, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Signed and Sealed in }
the presence of
ALEX. C. LEWIS.

FRED. G. MCBRIEN. [L.S.]

THOMAS A. MURPHY. [L.S.]

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Frederick George McBrien, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brockton, and Thomas A. Murphy, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Beaches, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of South York by reason of the acceptance of an office under the Crown, to wit: the office of Provincial Secretary for the Province, by Leopold Macaulay, Member for the said Electoral Division of South York.

And we, the said Frederick George McBrien and Thomas A. Murphy, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Signed and Sealed in }
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ALEX. C. LEWIS.

FRED. G. MCBRIEN. [L.S.]

THOMAS A. MURPHY. [L.S.]

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Frederick George McBrien, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brockton, and Thomas A. Murphy, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Beaches, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of South Lanark by reason of the death of James A. Anderson, Member for the said Electoral Division of South Lanark.

And we, the said Frederick George McBrien and Thomas A. Murphy; Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Signed and Sealed in	}	FRED. G. MCBRIEN.	[L.S.]
the presence of			
ALEX. C. LEWIS.		THOMAS A. MURPHY.	[L.S.]

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Frederick George McBrien, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brockton, and Thomas A. Murphy, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Beaches, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of South Perth by reason of the death of David Bonis, Member for the said Electoral Division of South Perth.

And we, the said Frederick George McBrien and Thomas A. Murphy, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

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ALEX. C. LEWIS.		THOMAS A. MURPHY.	[L.S.]

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, Arthur Russell Nesbitt, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Bracondale, and Frederick George McBrien, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Brockton, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Hamilton, West, by reason of the death of Frederick T. Smye, Member elect for the said Electoral Division of Hamilton, West.

And we, the said Arthur Russell Nesbitt and Frederick George McBrien, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of ALEX. C. LEWIS.	} A. RUSSELL NESBITT. [L.S.]
	} FRED. G. MCBRIEN. [L.S.]

Mr. Speaker also informed the House,

That the Clerk had received, from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and laid upon the Table, the following certificates of the election of members:—

That the Clerk has laid upon the table certificates of the Elections held since the last Session as follows:—

Electoral District of Algoma—Mr. John M. Robb.

Electoral District of Brantford—Mr. Wm. G. Martin.

Electoral District of Lanark, South—Mr. Egerton R. Stedman.

Electoral District of Nipissing—Mr. Charles R. Harrison.

Electoral District of Peel—Mr. Thomas L. Kennedy.

Electoral District of Perth, South—Mr. Charles E. Richardson.

Electoral District of Renfrew, North—Mr. Edward A. Dunlop.

Electoral District of Waterloo, South—Mr. Norman O. Hipel.

Electoral District of York, South—Mr. Leopold Macaulay.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor and addressed to R. Poynter Scott, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Algoma, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Algoma in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the room of John Morrow Robb, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Algoma, had accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, To Wit: the office of Minister of Health, by reason whereof the seat of the said John Morrow Robb, Esquire, has become vacant, the Honourable John Morrow Robb has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1930, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, January 30th, 1931.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Reginald Welsh, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Brantford, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Brantford, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of William George Martin, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Brantford, had accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, To Wit: the office of Minister of Public Welfare, by reason whereof the seat of the said William George Martin, Esquire, has become vacant, the Honourable William George Martin has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twentieth day of October, 1930, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, January 30th, 1931.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Hugh F. Hunter, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of South Lanark, for the election of a Member to represent the said

Electoral District of South Lanark in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of James A. Anderson, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of South Lanark, has departed this life, Egerton Reuben Stedman, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Fifth day of November, 1930, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, January 30th, 1931.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to William Martin, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Nipissing, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Nipissing in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Henry Morel, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Nipissing, has resigned, Charles R. Harrison, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twelfth day of November, 1930, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, January 30th, 1931.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to William J. Holmes, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Peel, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Peel in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Thomas Laird Kennedy, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Peel, has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, To Wit: the office of Minister of Agriculture, by reason whereof the seat of the said Thomas Laird Kennedy, Esquire, has become vacant, the Honourable Thomas Laird Kennedy has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twentieth day of October, 1930, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, January 30th, 1931.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Hume Moses, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of South Perth, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of South Perth in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of David Bonis, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the said Electoral District of South Perth, has departed this life, Charles Edward Richardson, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Tenth day of November, 1930, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, January 30th, 1931.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Alexander Morris, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of North Renfrew, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of North Renfrew in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Edward A. Dunlop, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of North Renfrew, has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, To Wit: the office of Provincial Treasurer, by reason whereof the seat of the said the Honourable Edward A. Dunlop has become vacant, the Honourable Edward A. Dunlop has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Eighteenth day of October, 1930, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, January 30th, 1931.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Fred Debus, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of South Waterloo, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of South Waterloo in the Legislative Assembly of this Province,

in the room of Karl K. Homuth, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of South Waterloo, has resigned, Norman O. Hipel, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twelfth day of November, 1930, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, January 30th, 1931.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to A. H. Keith Russell, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of South York, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of South York in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Leopold Macaulay, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of South York, has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, To Wit: the office of Provincial Secretary, by reason whereof the seat of the said Leopold Macaulay, Esquire, has become vacant, the Honourable Leopold Macaulay has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twentieth day of October, 1930, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, January 30th, 1931.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table:—

A Return from the Records of the By-Elections to the Legislative Assembly held on the Eighteenth and Twenty-ninth days of October, 1930, showing:—

(1) The number of votes polled for each Candidate in each Electoral District in which there was a contest; (2) The majority whereby each successful Candidate was returned; (3) The total number of votes polled; (4) The total number of votes remaining unpolled; (5) The number of names on the polling lists; (6) The number of ballot papers sent out to each polling place; (7) The used ballot papers; (8) The unused ballot papers; (9) The rejected ballot papers; (10) The cancelled ballot papers; (11) The declined ballot papers; (12) The ballot papers taken from polling places; (13) The number of printed ballots not distributed to D.R.O's, and (14) The number of ballot papers printed. (Sessional Paper No. 25.)

Egerton Reuben Stedman, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of South Lanark, Charles Edward Richardson, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of South Perth, and Norman O. Hipel, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of South Waterloo, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their Seats.

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

A Bill was introduced intituled "An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace," and the same was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes—1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Railways; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. On Fish and Game; 11. On Labour; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Henry—on Monday next—Select Committee to strike the Standing Committees ordered by this House.

Mr. Henry—on Monday next—Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in care of the Library.

Mr. Henry—On Monday next—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art purposes.

Mr. Henry—On Monday next—Bill—An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

Mr. Price—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to make uniform the Law respecting the Assignment of Book Debts.

Also—on Monday next—An Act to make uniform the Law respecting Wills.

No. 1

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1931

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Charles R. Harrison, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Nipissing, having taken his Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Spence, the Petition of the Municipality of the Corporation of Neebing.

By Mr. Hutchison, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Kenora.

By Mr. Shaver, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Dundas.

By Mr. Wilson (Windsor), the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Riverside; also, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of East Windsor; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Windsor.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Almonte.

By Mr. Case, the Petition of Elizabeth Johnson and Elizabeth Mayne Johnson; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of North Gwillimbury; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of York; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of East York; also, the Petition of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, the Algoma Central

Terminals, Ltd., the Lake Superior Corporation; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton and the United Suburban Gas Company, Ltd.; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough.

By Mr. Lyons, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

By Mr. Vaughan, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Crowland; also, the Petition of the Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Thorold.

By Mr. Hogarth, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Harrison, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of North Bay.

By Mr. Oakley, the Petition of the Crown Trust Company, Montreal; also, the Petition of the Toronto East General Hospital.

By Mr. Simpson, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Penetanguishene.

By Mr. Godfrey, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke; also, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of New Toronto; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Weston.

By Mr. Aubin, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sudbury; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Capreol.

By Mr. Jutten, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

By Mr. Willson (Niagara Falls), the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Fort Erie; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Bridgeburg.

By Mr. Richardson, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Listowel.

By Mr. Reid, the Petition of the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association; also, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Sandwich.

On motion by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Henry (York East), Price, Kennedy (Peel), Ireland, Nesbitt, Hill, Honeywell, McQuibban, Robertson and Nixon.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief." *Mr. Henry.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to Make Uniform the Law respecting the Assignments of Book Debts." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act to Make Uniform the Law respecting Wills." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Harrison,

That an humble Address be presented to The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

To The Honourable William Donald Ross, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report on Automobile Insurance Premium Rates by The Honourable Mr. Justice Hodgins, under Commission dated February 8th, 1929. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also, Orders-in-Council made pursuant to The Ontario Insurance Act and The Guarantee Companies Securities Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Also, Report of the Royal Commission on Public Welfare. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ending 30th June, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Ellis—on Tuesday next—Bill—Two Acts to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Ellis—on Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act.

Mr. Henry—on Tuesday next—Resolution—That this House will on next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may set apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding \$4,000,000.00 for the purpose of financing Ontario's contribution towards the provision of relief work to alleviate the unemployment situation; and also a sum not exceeding \$500,000.00 for the purpose of financing Ontario's contribution towards direct relief throughout the Province.

Mr. McBrien—on Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. McBrien—on Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Municipal Act.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1931

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Ellis, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. Smith (Essex), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington.

By Mr. McBrien, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Tilbury.

By Mr. Skinner, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kingston; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the University of Regiopolis.

By Mr. Nesbitt, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Alliston; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia.

By Mr. Raven, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas.

By Mr. Strickland, the Petition of the Nicholls Hospital Trust of Peterborough.

By Mr. Reid, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich East; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of LaSalle.

By Mr. Mahony, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Ancaster; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Stoney Creek.

By Mr. Cote, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury.

By Mr. Wilson (Windsor), the Petition of the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

By Mr. Wilson (London), the Petition of the City Gas Company of London; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of London.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew.

By Mr. Hill, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Marmora.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipality of the Corporation of Neebing, praying that an Act may pass to ratify all assessment and collectors' rolls and tax sales made in the said municipality previous to December 31st, 1929.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of East Windsor, praying that an Act may pass validating By-law No. 975 of the Corporation and to authorize the construction of certain subways.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Kenora, praying that an Act may pass validating the incorporation of the Kenora General Hospital.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass confirming By-laws 1045 and 1046 of the said Corporation validating certain debentures.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Riverside, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the consolidation of a floating debt of \$550,000.00.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Almonte, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to loan money to the ratepayers of Almonte for the purpose of installing sanitary conveniences.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of New Toronto, praying that an Act may pass validating By-laws 807, 839 and 840 authorizing debentures to the amount of \$25,000.00; also, to validate tax sales and an agreement made with the Town of Mimico.

Of Elizabeth Johnson and Elizabeth Mayne Johnson, praying that an Act may pass varying the terms of the will of the late William F. Johnson.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass validating certain debenture by-laws, validating tax sales and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Crowland, praying that an Act may pass validating tax sales.

Of the Corporation of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a fixed assessment for the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company and to abolish income taxes in Port Arthur.

Of the Corporation of the City of North Bay, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to take over and operate as a General Hospital, Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.

Of the Toronto East General Hospital, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase in the number of elected Governors from six to twelve.

Of the Crown Trust Company, Montreal, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioner to operate as a Trust Company in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Penetanguishene, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to make a loan of \$50,000.00 to the Dominion Stove and Foundry Company.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke, praying that an Act may pass validating debenture by-laws to the amount of \$108,875.00 to establish water areas and for other purposes.

Of the Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario, praying that an Act may pass substituting the words "Certified Public Accountant" for the words "Licentiate in Accountancy" where they occur in the existing Act.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sudbury, praying that an Act may pass validating certain debenture by-laws aggregating \$754,319.00.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the appointment of a Hamilton Playground Commission, to validate debenture by-laws for \$365,663.00 and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a debenture issue of \$25,000.00, changing the election of Mayor and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Listowel, praying that an Act may pass consolidating a floating debt of \$25,000.00.

Of the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, praying that an Act may pass validating the incorporation of the said Associations.

Of the Corporation of the Township of North Gwillimbury, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Township to purchase by means of a special tax levy, a right-of-way and gravel pit from the Toronto Transportation Commission.

Of the Corporation of the Township of York, praying that an Act may pass fixing the County assessment rate for the Township, to validate debenture by-laws to the amount of \$132,666.00, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the further restriction of buildings in special zones, the extension of the powers of the Township Housing Commission and for other purposes.

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, Algoma Central Terminals, Limited, and The Lake Superior Corporation, praying that an Act may pass validating a scheme of consolidation and refinancing agreed upon by the Petitioners.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Weston, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the borrowing of \$38,671.60 to pay for pavement construction, to validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Thorold, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Petitioners to exempt from taxation all dwelling houses erected in their town for a period of five years and to validate tax sales.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton and the United Suburban Gas Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to validate a by-law to give the Petitioning Company an exclusive franchise for a period of thirty years to sell its product in the said Town.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Fort Erie, praying that an Act may pass to validate a debenture by-law of \$37,614.00, to adjust certain local improvement assessments and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Sandwich, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales and to validate the assessment on certain subdivisions.

Of the corporation of the Town of Bridgeburg, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$75,000.00 to validate debentures of \$36,573.60, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Capreol, praying that an Act may pass to validate a debenture by-law of \$6,000.00.

Of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to authorize debenture by-laws amounting to \$537,686.49.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough, praying that an Act may pass to validate certain tax sales.

Mr. Kennedy (Peel) presented the first report of the Select Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of the House, which was read as follows and adopted:—

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

Messrs. Aubin, Berry, Blanchard, Craig, Davis, Ecclestone, Elliott (Rainy River), Freele, Harrison, Henry (East Kent), Hipel, Jamieson, Kennedy (Temiskaming), Laughton, Martin (Norfolk), Martin (Brantford), Medd, McArthur, McBrien, McLean, McMillan, McNaughton, Newman, Raven, Richardson, Ross, Sinclair, Skinner, Smith (Greenwood), Staples, Strickland, St. Denis, Taylor, Tweed, Vaughan, Willson (Niagara Falls), Wilson (Lincoln), Wright—38.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of seven Members.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 74), intituled “An Act to amend The Municipal Act.” *Mr. McBrien.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), intituled “An Act to amend The Assessment Act.” *Mr. McBrien.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 72), An Act to make Uniform the Law Respecting Assignments of Book Debts.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 3.42 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Nixon—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House affirms its adherence to the principle of the Referendum and Plebiscite and believes that an opportunity should be given to the people of Ontario to vote on the Liquor Question in this manner when a sufficient public demand for such action is apparent.

Mr. McCrea—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Mining Act.

Mr. Smith (Essex South)—Bill—An Act to provide for giving Threshers a Lien in certain cases.

Mr. Price—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Justices of the Peace Act;

Also—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Summary Convictions Act.

Mr. Elliott (Rainy River)—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Municipal Act;

Also—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Statute Labour Act.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) in Committee Room No. 1, at 10 a.m.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1931

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Oakley, the Petition of the Ontario Association of Architects.

By Mr. McBrien, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of North York.

By Mr. Baird, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

The Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to validate debenture by-laws of \$990,000.00, to consolidate a floating debt of \$300,000.00, and to validate tax sales.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass providing for a reduction in the number of members of the Town Council and authorizing the appointment of a Town Manager.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Tilbury, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$40,000.00.

The Petition of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass validating debentures of \$50,000.00, to consolidate a debt of \$67,000.00, and to validate an agreement.

The Petition of the Corporation of the University of Regiopolis, praying that an Act may pass varying the terms of the Act of incorporation.

The Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass validating certain grants of \$157,500.00, to authorize debentures of \$185,000.00 and to ratify certain agreements.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Alliston, praying that an Act may pass validating debenture by-laws of \$240,000.00.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement regarding certain drain and sewer construction.

The Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass validating debenture by-laws amounting to \$65,000.00, to change the date for holding municipal elections, and for other purposes.

The Petition of the Nicholls Hospital Trust of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to increase the number of the Board of Governors of the said Hospital by four.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich East, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Township Treasurer to act as Tax Collector, and to validate the appointment of a Public Utilities Commission.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of LaSalle, praying that an Act may pass validating a debenture issue of \$42,244.06.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Ancaster, praying that an Act may pass authorizing debenture by-laws of \$30,000.00, and to authorize certain agreements respecting sewage and water service.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Stoney Creek, praying that an Act may pass validating a debenture by-law of \$35,000.00.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$22,500.00.

The Petition of the Essex Border Utilities Commission, praying that an Act may pass validating a debenture issue of \$42,244.06.

The Petition of the City Gas Company of London, praying that an Act may pass to remove a borrowing limit at present imposed on the Petitioners by Statute.

The Petition of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an issue of debentures of \$30,000.00, and to give the Petitioners certain special assessment privileges.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$65,000.00.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Marmora, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$12,000.00.

Mr. McBrien, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee regrets to report that since the last Session of the House this Committee and the Legislative Assembly has sustained a distinct loss through the death of Mr. Robert A. Kent, who occupied the position of Chief Clerk of Committees in the Office of the Clerk of the House and acted as Secretary of this Committee from 1867 until 1930, a record of sixty-three years' service without a break. During that entire period Mr. Kent did not miss attendance at one Session of the House and his death, on Sunday, the eighteenth day of January last, severs the last link connecting the Public Service of the Province of to-day with pre-Confederation days, as Mr. Kent served as a Clerk in the Public Service of Upper Canada before the formation of the Dominion.

This Committee regrets very deeply the loss of Mr. Kent and feels that this sense of loss should be publicly acknowledged and entered on the records of the House.

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Municipality of Neebing, praying that an Act may pass ratifying all assessment and collectors' rolls and tax sales made in the said Municipality, previous to December 31st, 1929.

Of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to validate certain debenture by-laws, to validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of the City of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a fixed assessment for the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, to abolish income taxes in Port Arthur and for other purposes.

Of the City of North Bay, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to take over and operate as a General Hospital, the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.

Of the Toronto East General Hospital, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase in the number of elected Governors from six to twelve.

Of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to validate certain grants amounting to \$157,500.00, to authorize debentures of \$185,000.00 and to ratify certain agreements.

Of the Township of Ancaster, praying that an Act may pass authorizing debenture by-laws of \$30,000.00, and authorizing certain agreements regarding sewage and water service.

Of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the appointment of a Hamilton Playground Commission, validating debenture by-laws to the amount of \$365,663.00 and for other purposes.

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, Algoma Central Terminals Limited, The Lake Superior Corporation, praying that an Act may pass validating a scheme of consolidation and refinancing agreed upon by the Petitioners.

Of the Town of Thorold, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to exempt from taxation all dwelling houses erected in their town for a period of five years and to validate tax sales.

Of the Village of Marmora, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a debenture issue of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of consolidating the floating debt of the Municipality.

Of the Township of Crowland, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales.

Of the Township of Etobicoke, praying that an Act may pass validating debenture by-laws to the amount of \$109,875.00 to establish water areas and for other purposes.

Of the Town of Weston, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the borrowing of \$38,671.60 to pay for pavement construction, to validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of the Nicholls Hospital Trust of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to increase the numbers of the Board of Governors of the said Hospital by four.

Of the City of East Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to validate By-law No. 975 of the said Corporation and to authorize the construction of certain subways.

Of the Town of Riverside, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the consolidation of a floating debt of \$550,000.00.

Of the Town of Almonte, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to loan money to the ratepayers of Almonte for the purpose of installing sanitary conveniences.

Of the Town of New Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to validate By-laws 807, 839 and 840 of the said Town authorizing debentures to the amount of \$25,000.00.

Of the Township of Sandwich East, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Township Treasurer to act as Tax Collector and to validate the appointment of a Public Utilities Commission.

Of the Town of Sandwich, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales, and to validate the assessment in certain subdivisions.

Of the Town of LaSalle, praying that an Act may pass to validate an issue of debentures of \$42,244.06.

Of the Essex Border Utilities Commission, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the payment of the Commissioners and enlarging the powers of the Commission.

Of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the further restriction of buildings in special zones, the extension of the powers of the Township Housing Commission and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart by the Estimates for Art purposes, to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Martin (Norfolk), *Goldie*, *Monteith*, *Baird*, *Clark*, *Kennedy* (Peel), *Newman*, *Baxter* and *Nixon*.

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Price, *Harrison*, *Shields*, *Richardson*, *Moore*, *McNaughton*, *Tweed*, *Bragg* and *Taylor*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing."
Mr. Spence.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie."
Mr. Lyons.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur."
Mr. Hogarth.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto East General Hospital." *Mr. Oakley.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Nesbitt.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Ancaster." *Mr. Mahony.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Hamilton." *Mr. Juttén.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Thorold." *Mr. Vaughan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Crowland." *Mr. Vaughan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke." *Mr. Godfrey.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act respecting the City of East Windsor." *Mr. Wilson (Windsor).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Riverside." *Mr. Wilson (Windsor).*

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Almonte." *Mr. Craig.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto." *Mr. Godfrey.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich East." *Mr. Reid.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Sandwich." *Mr. Reid.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of LaSalle." *Mr. Reid.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act respecting the Essex Border Utilities Commission." *Mr. Wilson (Windsor).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of East York." *Mr. Case.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. Ellis.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Ellis.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Ellis.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read,

And the Debate having been continued, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Robertson,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Thursday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission for year ending 31st October, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also, Report on the Distribution of Revised Statutes and Sessional Papers, October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Regulations and Orders-in-Council made under authority of the Department of Education Act or the Acts relating to Public Schools, Separate Schools or High Schools. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also, Comparative Statement of Legislative Grants apportioned to the Rural, Public and Separate Schools in the Counties and Districts for the year 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tweed—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Public Health Act;

Also—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Local Improvement Act;

Also—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Ellis—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Baxter—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount is collected by Ontario Hospitals from municipalities for keep of indigent patients, not including R.R. Tax.

Mr. Tweed—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Ontario Government's representative in Great Britain, Mr. Noxon, have the Government's approval when he advocated empire free trade in 1929.

Mr. Murray—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Lands and Forests taken any steps to assist the sixty-three farmers who are claiming damages from the Abitibi Power & Paper Company for the flooding of their lands along the Sturgeon River in the Townships of Springer, Field, Crerar, Gibbons, Badgerow, District of Nipissing.

Mr. Blakelock—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Why was Dr. English, Superintendent of the Ontario Government Hospital, Hamilton, transferred to Brockville.

Mr. Baxter—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) What was the date of default in the interest due upon Calvert Township R.C. School Bonds guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

(b) What was the date of the payment of this interest by the Government.

Mr. McKay—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contractors in the building trades have refused to pay their assessment (under The Apprenticeship Act) of $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1% of their total pay roll.

Mr. McKay—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount has been paid out by the Province during the past year under The Iron Ore Bounty Act, 1930.

Mr. Elliott (Bruce, North)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) What is the total amount of Gasoline Tax in arrears as of October 31st, 1930.

(b) How many firms are in arrears in the payment of Gas Tax.

(c) What efforts have been made to collect the arrears of Gasoline Tax owing by Thomas Martin and Joseph Lipovitch of Brantford.

Mr. Newman—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many employees has the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

(b) How many of these employees are returned soldiers.

Mr. Newman—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many of the sixteen Ontario Government employees in Great Britain were born in Canada.

Mr. Hipel—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) What was the total amount of revenue collected in Gasoline Tax during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1930.

(b) What amount was allowed to gasoline companies for the collection of this tax.

(c) What is the total amount collected by way of the Gasoline Tax since that tax was inaugurated.

(d) What is the total amount paid for collection of the tax since the inauguration of the tax.

Mr. Hipel—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) Did the Department of Public Highways let the contract for the building of a bridge near Breslau on No. 7 King's Highway without calling for tenders, on the same plans and specifications as will be used by the contractor who has the contract for the building of the bridge.

(b) If tenders were called what was the amount of the lowest tender.

(c) What is the actual contract price for the building of the bridge.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Monday, the 23rd day of February next:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing."

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie."

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur."

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto East General Hospital."

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto."

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Ancaster."

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Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act respecting the Essex Border Utilities Commission."

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of East York."

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Murphy (St. Patrick), the Petition of the Toronto General Hospital Trust.

By Mr. McNaughton, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

By Mr. Blakelock, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown.

By Mr. Ellis, the Petition of the Protestant Orphans Home, Ottawa.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

The Petition of the Ontario Association of Architects, praying that an Act may pass to regulate the practice of Architecture.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass validating debenture by-laws of \$56,900.00, to validate the purchase of portions of the Metropolitan Railway and for other purposes.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the said Village as a Town and granting it separation from the County of York for Municipal purposes.

Mr. Kennedy (Peel) presented the Second and Final Report of the Select Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of the House, which was read as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees of the House as listed hereunder be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Aubin, Berry, Blakelock, Blanchard, Bragg, Calder, Case, Challies, Clark, Cote, Craig, Dunlop, Fraleigh, Freele, Godfrey, Henry (East Kent), Ireland, Jutten, McCrea, Murphy (St. Patrick), Newman, Nesbitt, Oakley, Oliver, Price, Richardson, Sanderson, Sangster, Scholfield, Shaver, Shields, Sinclair, Singer, St. Denis, Strickland, Taylor, Wilson (Lincoln)—38.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Blanchard, Calder, Challies, Clark, Cooke, Craig, Davis, Dunlop, Elliott (Rainy River), Ellis, Fraleigh, Freele, Graham, Graves, Hambly, Harcourt, Hipel, Hutchinson, Ireland, Jutten, Kennedy (Terniskaming), Kenning, Laughton, Lyons, Macaulay, Mackay, Mahony, Martin (Hamilton), Martin (Brantford), Medd, Monteith, Murphy (Beaches), Murray, McArthur, McBrien, McCrea, McLean, Nesbitt, Oakley, Poisson, Price, Reid, Richardson, Ross, St. Denis, Scholfield, Shields, Sinclair, Smith (Toronto), Taylor, Waters, Wilson (London), Wright (Toronto)—54.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Acres, Blakelock, Baird, Baxter, Berry, Black, Blanchard, Bragg, Calder, Case, Challies, Clark, Cooke, Cote, Ecclestone, Elliott (Bruce), Ellis, Finlayson, Graves, Harcourt, Harrison, Heighington, Hill, Hipel, Hogarth, Honeywell, Ireland, Jamieson, Jutten, Kennedy (Peel), Kenning, Macaulay, Mahony, Martin (Hamilton), Martin (Brantford), Martin (Norfolk), Morrison, Moore, Murphy (Beaches), McArthur, McBrien, McCrea, McNaughton, McMillen, McQuibban, Newman, Nesbitt, Nixon, Oakley, Oliver, Price, Poisson, Raven, Reid, Robb, Robertson, Scholfield, Seguin, Shaver, Shields, Simpson, Sinclair, Singer, Skinner, Slack, Smith (Essex), Smith (Toronto), Spence, Staples, Stedman, Strickland, Taylor, Tweed, Vaughan, Waters, Willson (Niagara), Wilson (Windsor), Wright (Toronto)—79.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Acres, Baird, Berry, Black, Blanchard, Bragg, Calder, Case, Colliver, Cote, Craig, Dunlop, Ecclestone, Ellis, Finlayson, Fraleigh, Freele, Godfrey, Harcourt, Heighington, Hill, Hipel, Honeywell, Hutchin-

son, Ireland, Jamieson, Jutten, Kennedy (Peel), Kenning, Lancaster, Lyons, Macaulay, MacKay, Martin (Hamilton), Martin (Norfolk), Martin (Brantford), Monteith, Moore, Morrison, Murphy (Beaches), Murphy (St. Patrick), Murray, McBrien, McCrea, McLean, McNaughton, McQuibban, Nesbitt, Newman, Nixon, Oakley, Oliver, Price, Reid, Robb, Robertson, St. Denis, Sangster, Seguin, Shaver, Simpson, Sinclair, Singer, Skinner, Slack, Smith (Essex), Strickland, Tweed, Willson (Niagara Falls), Wilson (Windsor)—71.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Aubin, Blanchard, Colliver, Elliott (Rainy River), Hambly, Lancaster, Martin (Hamilton), Medd, Monteith, McArthur, McQuibban, Robertson, Simpson, Sinclair, Singer, Spence, Stedman, Tweed, Waters, Wright (Toronto)—21.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five Members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Acres, Baird, Baxter, Bell, Case, Challies, Clark, Colliver, Cooke, Cote, Craig, Dunlop, Ecclestone, Elliott (Bruce), Elliott (Rainy River), Ellis, Finlayson, Godfrey, Goldie, Graham, Graves, Hambly, Heighington, Henry (Kent), Honeywell, Hutchinson, Ireland, Jamieson, Jutten, Kennedy (Peel), Kennedy (Temiskaming), Lancaster, Laughton, Lyons, Macaulay, Mackay, Mahony, Medd, Monteith, Morrison, Murphy (Beaches), Murphy (St. Patrick), Murray, McArthur, McBrien, McCrea, McLean, McNaughton, Nesbitt, Oakley, Poisson, Price, Raven, Reid, Richardson, Robb, Robertson, Ross, Sander-son, Sangster, Scholfield, Seguin, Shaver, Sinclair, Skinner, Slack, Smith (Essex), Smith (Toronto), Staples, Stedman, Vaughan, Wilson (London), Wilson (Wind-sor), Wright (Toronto)—75.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Cote, Ellis, Finlayson, Heighington, Honeywell, Hutchinson, Macaulay, Martin (Hamilton), Moore, Morrison, McBrien, McCrea, Murphy (St. Patrick), Nesbitt, Nixon, Price, Seguin, Simpson, Sinclair, Singer, Smith (South Essex), Slack, Tweed, Wilson (Windsor)—25.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five Members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Acres, Baxter, Bell, Black, Blanchard, Blakelock, Bragg, Challies, Cooke, Colliver, Craig, Davis, Ecclestone, Elliott (Bruce), Fraleigh, Freele, Graham, Goldie, Harcourt, Harrison, Henry (Kent), Hill, Hogarth, Hutchinson, Ireland, Jamieson, Kennedy (Peel), Kennedy (Temiskaming), Lan-

caster, Laughton, Lyons, Mackay, Mahony, Martin (Norfolk), Murray, McLean, McMillen, McNaughton, McQuibban, Newman, Oliver, Poisson, Richardson, Raven, Robb, Ross, St. Denis, Sanderson, Sangster, Scholfield, Shields, Simpson, Sinclair, Skinner, Smith (Essex); Smith (Toronto), Spence, Stedman, Taylor, Vaughan, Waters, Willson (Niagara Falls), Wilson (Lincoln), Wilson (London), Wright—66.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Acres, Aubin, Baird, Bell, Black, Blakelock, Bragg, Calder, Colliver, Cooke, Davis, Dunlop, Ecclestone, Elliott (Rainy River), Finlayson, Fraleigh, Goldie, Graham, Graves, Hambly, Harcourt, Harrison, Henry (East Kent), Hill, Hipel, Hogarth, Hutchinson, Ireland, Jutten, Kennedy (Temiskaming), Kenning, Lancaster, Laughton, Lyons, Martin (Norfolk), McCrea, McLean, McMillen, McNaughton, McQuibban, Monteith, Murphy (Beaches), Murray, Newman, Oliver, Poisson, Raven, Reid, Robb, Robertson, Ross, Sanderson, Sangster, Seguin, Simpson, Sinclair, Skinner, Smith (Essex), Spence, Staples, Stedman, Strickland, Taylor, Vaughan, Willson (Niagara Falls), Wilson (Lincoln), Wilson (London)—68.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of seven Members.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

Honourable Mr. Henry, Messrs. Baird, Baxter, Blakelock, Elliott (Bruce), Godfrey, Harrison, Hutchinson, Macaulay, Medd, McBrien, McCrea, McNaughton, McQuibban, Morrison, Monteith, Murphy (Beaches), Murphy (St. Patrick), Murray, Oakley, Oliver, Robertson, Sinclair, Spence, Tweed, Vaughan—26.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of seven Members.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 79), intituled “An Act to amend The Summary Conviction Act.”
Mr. Price.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), intituled “An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act.”
Mr. Price.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price, Mr. Mahony was elected as permanent chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the appropriation of the sum of \$4,000,000.00 as Ontario's contribution towards Unemployment Relief Work and the sum of \$500,000.00 as Ontario's contribution towards direct relief throughout the Province.

Mr. Henry acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may set apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding \$4,000,000.00 for the purpose of financing Ontario's contribution towards the provision of relief work to alleviate the unemployment situation; and also a sum not exceeding \$500,000.00 for the purpose of financing Ontario's contribution towards direct relief throughout the Province.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may set apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding \$4,000,000.00 for the purpose of financing Ontario's contribution towards the provision of relief work to alleviate the unemployment situation; and also a sum not exceeding \$500,000.00 for the purpose of financing Ontario's contribution towards direct relief throughout the Province.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 71), An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 71), An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 3.55 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Honeywell—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Also—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Mr. Price—On Friday next—Bill—The Blind Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Price—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Lightning Rod Act.

Mr. Bragg—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) What has been the total ordinary expenditure (maintenance) on account of highways since the inauguration of the Gasoline Tax.

(b) What has been the total ordinary expenditure (maintenance) on account of highways in Northern Ontario since the inauguration of the Gasoline Tax.

Mr. Simpson—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, due in the Department of Lands and Forests for bonus, timber dues, rentals, tax, fees, etc.

Mr. Bragg—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) What has been the increase in the public debt of Ontario on account of highways since the inauguration of the Gasoline Tax.

(b) What has been the increase in the public debt on account of highways in Northern Ontario since the inauguration of the Gasoline Tax.

Mr. Simpson—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of arrears due the Government under The Corporations Tax Act.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet to-morrow (Thursday) in Committee Room No. 2 at 10.30 a.m.

No. 5

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

The Petition of the Toronto General Hospital Trust, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the creation of an advisory committee in connection with the Trust.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass validating By-law No. 16 of the said Town for the purpose of granting a ten-year extension of franchise to the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the consolidation of a floating debt of \$22,000.00.

The Petition of the Protestant Orphans Home, Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to change the name of the institution to Protestant Children's Village.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Tweed.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Tweed.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act."
Mr. Tweed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 73), An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Wills.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read,

And the Debate having been continued, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Lyons,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Orders-in-Council made pursuant to The Ontario Insurance Act and The Guarantee Companies Securities Act, Department of Insurance. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also, Regulations made under the Authority of The Public Health Act, Department of Health. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,
 Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kennedy (Peel)—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act.

Mr. Poisson—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

No. 6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1931

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy (Peel), seconded by Mr. Martin (Brantford),

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Nixon and Mr. Hambly be added to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Weston." *Mr. Godfrey.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to amend The Lightning Rod Act." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Diseases contracted in the course of their Employment." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Tweed asked the following Question (No. 2):—

Did the Ontario Government's representative in Great Britain, Mr. Noxon, have the Government's approval when he advocated empire free trade in 1929.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

This question contravenes Rule 34 of the Legislative Assembly which provides that a question shall not contain a statement of fact.

Mr. Baxter asked the following Question (No. 5):—

(a) What was the date of default in the interest due upon Calvert Township R.C. School Bonds guaranteed by the Province of Ontario. (b) What was the date of the payment of this interest by the Government.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

(a) May 6th, 1930. (b) December 30th, 1930.

Mr. McKay asked the following Question (No. 7):—

What amount has been paid out by the Province during the past year under The Iron Ore Bounty Act, 1930.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

No applications have been received for bounty under the Act and no bounty has been paid.

Mr. Newman asked the following Question (No. 10):—

How many of the sixteen Ontario Government employees in Great Britain were born in Canada.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

Four. All the executive positions are filled by officials of Canadian birth or long Canadian experience. The clerical staff and other helpers are recruited from time to time from the British Isles.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Summary Conviction Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Slack—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total sale during the last fiscal year by the Liquor Commission of: (a) Spirituous liquor; (b) Wine; (c) Beer.

2. What was the total sale of wine by wineries during the last fiscal year.

3. What was the total sale of beer through brewery warehouses and breweries during the last fiscal year.

Mr. Taylor—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many applications for loans were made under the Act to Provide for Granting Aid towards the Installation of Electrical Works in Rural Power Districts, 1930.

2. How many applications were approved.

3. What was the total amount of loans actually made.

4. What was the largest loan made to any one individual.

Mr. Ross—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Liquor Commission during the last fiscal year.

2. What was the total wage bill.

3. Who are the members of the Commission and what are their respective salaries.

4. What amount was drawn by each as expenses during the last year.

Mr. McBrien—On Tuesday next—Bills—Two Acts to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Nesbitt—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the best means of improving the method of preparing the Voters Lists on which the Provincial Elections are held, and to report back to this House during the present Session.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bill will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Thursday, the 26th day of February next:—

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Weston."

No. 7

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1931

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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway."

Mr. Lyons.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Marmora."

Mr. Hill.

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr.*

McBrien.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. McBrien.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Murray asked the following Question (No. 3):—

Has the Department of Lands and Forests taken any steps to assist the sixty-three farmers who are claiming damages from the Abitibi Power & Paper Company for the flooding of their lands along the Sturgeon River in the Townships of Springer, Field, Crerar, Gibbons, Badgerow, District of Nipissing.

The Acting Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

As the subject raised in this question is a matter of litigation it is deemed advisable in the public interests to refrain from answering.

Mr. McKay asked the following Question (No. 6):—

How many contractors in the building trades have refused to pay their assessment (under The Apprenticeship Act) of $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1% of their total pay roll.

The Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

Seven hundred and three (703) employers have not yet paid their assessment under The Apprenticeship Act.

Mr. Simpson asked the following Question (No. 16):—

1. What is the total amount of arrears due the Government under The Corporations Tax Act.

The Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Amount of Corporations Tax due October 31st, 1930, \$444,647.96.

Note.—This amount includes the sum of \$397,905.15 being an accumulation for some years of claims not enforceable at present.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Lightning Rod Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 81), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend The Summary Conviction Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Heighington—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many people are employed by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario: (a) Men, (b) Women. 2. How many men are over the age of sixty years. 3. How many employees served overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. 4. How many employees had members of their families who served overseas. 5. How many employees had members of their families killed overseas.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bill will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Monday, the 2nd day of March next.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway."

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and had laid upon the Table the following certificates of the election of Members:—

Electoral District of Grenville, James A. Sanderson.

Electoral District of Hamilton, West, Argue Martin.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first day of December, 1930, issued by the Honourable Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to William S. Johnston, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Grenville, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Grenville, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable George Howard Ferguson, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Grenville, has resigned, James A. Sanderson, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-third day of February, 1931, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, February 23rd, 1931.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first day of December, 1930, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to William Stull, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of West Hamilton, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of West Hamilton in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Frederick T. Smye, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of West Hamilton, has departed this life, Argue Martin, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the thirteenth day of February, 1931, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Toronto, February 23rd, 1931.

James A. Sanderson, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Grenville, and Artue Martin, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of West Hamilton, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their Seats.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Murphy (Beaches), the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg.

By Mr. Nesbitt, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. McCrea.*
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read,

And the Debate having been continued, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Acres,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.44 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elliott (Bruce, North)—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Mr. McBrien—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Mr. McBrien—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Mr. Elliott (Bruce, North)—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Slack—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of loans outstanding under The Agricultural Development Act on October 31st of last year. 2. What amount was outstanding as short-term farm loans on October 31st last. 3. What have been the total losses, or shortages to date. 4. What surplus has the Board in reserve. 5. In how many instances in each of the last three fiscal years has the Board taken foreclosure or sale proceedings. 6. How many farms bearing mortgages under this Act have been sold during the last fiscal year. 7. Who are the members of the Agricultural Development Board, and what are their salaries.

Mr. Robertson—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Provincial Treasurer's Department, for Succession Duties.

Mr. Sangster—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Department of Mines for royalties.

Mr. Robertson—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Provincial Secretary's Department for Companies' Returns.

Mr. Sangster—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Department of Game and Fisheries for royalties and licenses.

Mr. McQuibban—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Department of Public Highways for license fees owing by the issuers of licenses for all kinds of motor vehicles.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) in Committee Room at 10.00 a.m.

No. 9

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1931

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the separation of the said Town from the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham for municipal purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing debentures to the amount of \$1,598,683.00, and for other purposes.

Mr. Staples, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Listowel, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$25,000.00.

Of the Crown Trust Company, Montreal, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioner to operate as a Trust Company in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, praying that an Act may pass validating the incorporation of the said Associations.

Of the Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario, praying that an Act may pass substituting the words "Certified Public Accountant" for the words "Licentiate in Accountancy" where they occur in the existing Act.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to validate debenture by-laws of \$990,000.00, to consolidate a floating debt of \$300,000.00, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Bridgeburg, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$75,000.00; to validate debentures of \$36,573.60, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass to validate debenture by-laws of \$56,000.00; to validate the purchase of portions of the Metropolitan Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Municipal Council of the Village of Stoney Creek, praying that an Act may pass to validate a debenture by-law of \$35,000.00.

Of the Protestant Orphans Home, Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to change the name of the institution to Protestant Children's Village.

Of the Township of North Gwillimbury, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Township to purchase by means of a special tax levy, a right-of-way and gravel pit from the Toronto Transportation Commission.

Of Elizabeth Johnson and Elizabeth Mayne Johnson, praying that an Act may pass to vary the terms of the will of the late William F. Johnson.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Penetanguishene, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to make a loan of \$50,000.00 to the Dominion Stove and Foundry Company.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass providing for a reduction in the number of members of the Town Council and authorizing the appointment of a Town Manager.

Of the Corporation of the Township of York, praying that an Act may pass to fix the County assessment rate for the Township; to validate debenture by-laws to the amount of \$132,666.00, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Alliston, praying that an Act may pass to validate debenture by-laws to the value of \$240,000.00.

Of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass authorizing debenture by-laws of \$938,686.48; to validate tax sales and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass to authorize an issue of debentures of \$30,000.00, and to give the Petitioners certain special assessment privileges.

Of the Toronto General Hospital Trust, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the creation of an Advisory Committee in connection with the Trust.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to validate debenture by-laws amounting to \$65,000.00; to change the date for holding the municipal elections, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Fort Erie, praying that an Act may pass to validate a debenture by-law of \$37,614.00; to adjust certain local improvement assessments and for other purposes.

Your Committee recommend that Rule No. 60 of Your Honourable House be suspended in this that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 11th day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 4th day of March next, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 11th day of March next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of North Gwillimbury." *Mr. Case*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act respecting the Estate of William F. Johnson, deceased." *Mr. Case*.

Referred to the Commissioner of Estates Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act respecting the City of London." *Mr. Wilson* (London).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act respecting the Crown Trust Company." *Mr. Oakley*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Listowel." *Mr. Richardson*.

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act respecting the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations." *Mr. Reid.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act respecting the Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario." *Mr. Vaughan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Stoney Creek." *Mr. Mahony.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Penetanguishene." *Mr. Simpson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Leamington." *Mr. Smith (Essex).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Alliston." *Mr. Jamieson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital." *Mr. Murphy (St. Patrick).*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas." *Mr. Raven.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Honeywell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act to amend The Optometry Act." *Mr. Honeywell.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. McBrien.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. McBrien.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act." *Mr. Kennedy (Peel).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act." *Mr. Poisson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Minimum Wage Board, Ontario, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Labour, Province of Ontario, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.37 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Heighington—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Slack—On Friday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House an era of drastic economy in the Provincial Administration should be at once inaugurated by a reduction in the salaries of Cabinet Ministers and Leader of the Opposition, Indemnity of Members, salaries of the Liquor Control Board, and the salaries of the higher-paid officials of the Public Service.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet to-morrow (Thursday) in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.30 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Tuesday, the 3rd day of March next:—

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act respecting the Crown Trust Company."

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act respecting the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations."

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of North Gwillimbury."

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act respecting the City of London."

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act respecting The Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario."

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Stoney Creek."

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Penetanguishene."

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Leamington."

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Alliston."

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas."

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital."

No. 10

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1931

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting The Toronto East General Hospital.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Town of Thorold.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Crowland.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 13), "An Act respecting the Toronto East General Hospital," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 13), "An Act respecting the Toronto East General Hospital," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act respecting the Nicholls' Hospital Trust." *Mr. Strickland.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Windsor." *Mr. Wilson* (Windsor).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans' Home, Ottawa." *Mr. Ellis.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of North York." *Mr. McBrien.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Elliott* (Bruce, North).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Elliott* (Bruce, North).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Ellis.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Slack,

That all the words of the Motion after the first word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

This House regrets the failure of the Government to establish and maintain markets for farm products, so that by increased selling volume the farmer could meet his high overhead cost.

And a Debate arising, after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Tweed,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Medd—On Monday next—Enquiry of Ministry—How many motor licenses were suspended during the year ending October 31st, 1930 (*a*) for reckless driving; (*b*) for drunken driving.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Wednesday, the 4th day of March next.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act respecting the Nicholls' Hospital Trust."

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Windsor."

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans' Home, Ottawa."

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of North York."

No. 11

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Oliver, the Petition of William A. Amos, Harry A. Gilroy, Bruce McNevin, James J. Morrison and Howard B. Clemes.

By Mr. Seguin, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Eastview; also, the Petition of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." *Mr. Ellis.*

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Heighington.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Before the Orders of the Day were called, Mr. Nixon moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of public importance, notice of which he handed to the Speaker, as follows:—

Mr. Speaker: I desire to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the editorial appearing in a recent edition of "Varsity," the official publication of the undergraduate body at Toronto University, in which it was stated that "The teaching in a good many of the courses is of such a type as to result in a practical atheism on the part of the students."

H. C. NIXON.

Mr. Baxter asked the following Question (No. 1):—

What amount is collected by Ontario Hospitals from municipalities for keep of indigent patients, not including R.R. Tax.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

For the Fiscal Year ended October 31st, 1930, \$19,346.30.

Mr. Blakelock asked the following Question (No. 4):—

Why was Dr. English, Superintendent of the Ontario Government Hospital, Hamilton, transferred to Brockville.

The Minister of Health replied as follows:—

To replace the former Superintendent who died, and in accordance with the established policy of transferring Institution Superintendents from time to time.

Mr. Hipel asked the following Question (No. 11):—

(a) What was the total amount of revenue collected in Gasoline Tax during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1930. (b) What amount was allowed to gasoline companies for the collection of this tax. (c) What is the total amount collected by way of the Gasoline Tax since that tax was inaugurated. (d) What is the total amount paid for collection of the tax since the inauguration of the tax.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

- (a) \$10,756,835.83.
 (b) Two per cent.
 (c) 1924-1925.....\$1,936,767 25
 1925-1926.....3,376,090 56
 1926-1927.....4,032,941 72
 1927-1928.....4,607,379 75
 1928-1929.....8,497,593 94
 1929-1930.....10,756,835 83
 (d) May 11th, 1925, May 10th, 1926.....2 per cent.
 May 11th, 1926, October 31st, 1929.....2½ per cent.
 November 1st, 1929.....2 per cent.
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Mr. Hipel asked the following Question (No. 12):—

(a) Did the Department of Public Highways let the contract for the building of a bridge near Breslau on No. 7 King's Highway without calling for tenders, on the same plans and specifications as will be used by the contractor who has the contract for the building of the bridge. (b) If tenders were called what was the amount of the lowest tender. (c) What is the actual contract price for the building of the bridge.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

(a) Tenders were called on Department plans and specifications. Contractors were permitted, however, to submit alternative plans using Departmental specifications. Contract was awarded to contractor submitting lowest bid on alternative plans. (b) \$64,261.35. (c) Answered by b.

Mr. Sangster asked the following Question (No. 23):—

What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Department of Mines for royalties.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

\$4,022.27.

Mr. Sangster asked the following Question (No. 25):—

What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Department of Game and Fisheries for royalties and licenses.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

\$2,543.27.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Toronto East General Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Town of Thorold.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Crowland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), An Act respecting Unemployment Relief, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill (with a certain amendment).

Ordered, That the amendment be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.22 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Heighington—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Mr. Heighington—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Mr. Cooke—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Mr. Finlayson—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Mr. Finlayson—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act respecting Land Surveyors.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William A. Amos, Harry A. Gilroy, Bruce McNevin, James J. Morrison and Howard B. Clemes, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Petitioners as a body corporate under the name of United Farmers Co-operative Association.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Eastview, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the consolidation of a floating debt of \$75,000.00.

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada, praying that an Act may pass to determine the borrowing powers of the Petitioner.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act respecting the City of North Bay." *Mr. Harrison.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 38), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Fort Erie." *Mr. Willson* (Niagara Falls).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of York." *Mr. Case*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg." *Mr. Willson* (Niagara Falls).

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Mr. Simpson asked the following Question (No. 14):—

What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, due in the Department of Lands and Forests for bonus, timber dues, rentals, tax, fees, etc.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

Bonus and timber dues.....	\$3,725,795 27
Ground rentals.....	26,725 00
Fire tax.....	43,087 20

The above arrears are abnormal. On account of the depressed state of the industry an Order-in-Council was passed allowing licensees a further period of a year in which to pay accounts. Securities by way of cash deposits, guarantees, etc., are held by the Department.

Mr. Ross asked the following Question (No. 19):—

1. How many persons were employed by the Liquor Commission during the last fiscal year. 2. What was the total wage bill. 3. Who are the members of the Commission and what are their respective salaries. 4. What amount was drawn by each as expenses during the last year.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. On October 31st, 1930, the staff of the Liquor Control Board was comprised of 1,181 employees of whom fifty-four were temporary employees whose services are either part-time or seasonal.

2. \$1,832,778.67.

3. Chief Commissioner:

The Honourable Sir Henry L. Drayton..... \$20,000 00 per year
Deputy Chief Commissioner:

Stewart McClenaghan..... \$10,000 00 per year
Commissioner:

His Honour J. M. McNamara..... \$10,000 00 per year

4. \$104.33, Chief Commissioner.

\$185.00 Deputy Chief Commissioner.

\$410.75, Commissioner.

Mr. Robertson asked the following Question (No. 22):—

What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Provincial Treasurer's Department, for Succession Duties.

The Treasurer replied as follows:—

\$278,148.80. A portion of which has since been paid.

Note.—There are also a number of estates which may owe the Treasurer of Ontario further duty, but, owing to litigation and difference of opinion between the executors and the Department as to whether or not certain assets are properly taxable, and as to the value of certain assets in these estates, the Department is unable to state what further duty may be owing.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. McLean,

That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the best means of improving the method of preparing the Voters Lists on which the Provincial Elections are held, and to report back to this House during the present Session.

The motion of Mr. Nesbitt was with the consent of the House withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Toronto East General Hospital.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Town of Thorold.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Crowland.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Lightning Rod Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to the Administration of The Companies Act, The Extra-Provincial Corporations Act, The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, and The Companies Information Act for the year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Also, Orders-in-Council made under the authority of The Northern Development Act, 1927. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Price—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.30 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Monday, the 9th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act respecting the City of North Bay."

Bill (No. 38), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Fort Erie."

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of York."

No. 13

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Kennedy (Temiskaming), the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Haileybury.

By Mr. Seguin, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Cambridge.

By Mr. Nesbitt, the Petition of Messrs. E. J. Lennox, C. H. Ackerman, John Firstbrook, *et al.*

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Crown Trust Company.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Penetanguishene.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Town of Alliston.

Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting the Village of Stoney Creek.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act respecting Land Surveyors." *Mr. Finlayson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to amend The Registry Act." *Mr. Heighington.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act." *Mr. Cooke.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 102), intituled "An Act to amend The Surveys Act." *Mr. Finlayson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act." *Mr. Heighington.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read,

And the Debate having been continued, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Murphy (St. Patrick),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 10.42 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Henry—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Mr. Ross—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Workman's Compensation Board, and what are their salaries. 2. Are the members of the Board participants in a scheme of group insurance. 3. Are the funds of the Board used for the payment of any part of the insurance premiums. If yes, what proportion. 4. What is the total annual amount paid by the Board for group insurance of all employees.

Mr. Medd—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many gun licenses were sold in Ontario last year under section 10, subsection 3, of The Game and Fisheries Act. 2. How many applications were received to conduct supervised rabbit hunts (under subsection 4). 3. Were any such applications refused. If so, why. 4. How many seizures and prosecutions have been made during the last fiscal year for failure to have a gun license. 5. How many such seizures and prosecutions have been made during the last four months. 6. In how many instances were seizures made but no prosecutions followed and guns restored, from present date to November 1st, 1929.

Mr. Hipel—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Macaulay—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Mr. McBrien—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Agriculture and Colonization Committee in Committee Room No. 2 at 10.30 a.m.

Printing Committee in the office of The King's Printer at 12.00 noon.

No. 14

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board their Reports on the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 21), "An Act respecting the Town of Listowel."

Bill (No. 28), "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa."

Bill (No. 52), "An Act respecting the Village of Marmora."

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 21) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the Town of Listowel," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, as amended, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*

A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*

J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1931.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 28) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, in so far as it provides for the consolidation of a floating debt, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*

A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*

J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1931.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon the reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 52) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the Village of Marmora," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, as amended, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*

A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*

J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1931.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Town of Listowel; Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa, and Bill (No. 52), An Act respecting the Village of Marmora, together with the Reports of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Haileybury, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an issue of debentures of \$70,000.00 for the purpose of consolidating a floating debt.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Cambridge, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an issue of debentures of \$18,000.00 for the purpose of consolidating a floating debt.

Of Edward J. Lennox, J. H. Ackerman, John Firstbrook, *et al*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Northern Mines Railway and Development Company.

Mr. Newman asked the following Question (No. 9):—

- (a) How many employees has the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.
 (b) How many of these employees are returned soldiers.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

(a) On January 31st, 1931, 992 male, 161 female. (b) Of the 992 male employees 322 are returned soldiers.

Mr. Slack asked the following Question (No. 17):—

1. What was the total sale during the last fiscal year by the Liquor Commission of: (a) Spirituous liquor; (b) Wine; (c) Beer. 2. What was the total sale of wine by wineries during the last fiscal year. 3. What was the total sale of beer through brewery warehouses and breweries during the last fiscal year.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. (a) Spirituous liquor	\$29,423,605 77
(b) Wine	3,400,819 95
(c) Beer	1,939,667 99

2. \$1,620,742.09. 3. \$17,518,908.00.

Mr. Heighington asked the following Question (No. 20):—

1. How many people are employed by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario: (a) Men; (b) Women. 2. How many men are over the age of sixty years. 3. How many employees served overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. 4. How many employees had members of their families who served overseas. 5. How many employees had members of their families killed overseas.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. (a) 992 Men.
(b) 161 Women.

1,153 Total.

2. 142. (*Note*.—155 Employees were taken over by the Board, some having been employed under The Liquor License Act and all under the O.T.A.) 3. 322. 4. 355. 5. 88.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 104), intituled “An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.” *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Referred to a Select Committee to be appointed for the purpose of considering the Bill.

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 92), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Penetanguishene.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Crown Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Town of Alliston.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting the Village of Stoney Creek.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 99), An Act respecting Land Surveyors.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Bill (No. 90), "An Act to amend The Optometry Act," such Committee to be composed of Messrs Robb, Harcourt, Hill, Honeywell, Lancaster, Simpson and Slack.

The House then adjourned at 4.52 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Robb—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Denistry Act.

Mr. Case—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Medd—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the cost of keeping the highway from Stratford to Goderich open during the winter of 1929-1930.

Mr. Hutchinson—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Murphy (St. Patrick)—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Mr. McQuibban—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of expenditures have been contracted by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and paid by the Province out of Consolidated Revenue Fund for the years 1928, 1929, 1930.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet to-morrow in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.30 a.m.

No. 15

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1931

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Township of North Gwillimbury.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 38), An Act respecting the Village of Fort Erie.

Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting the Township of Ancaster.

Bill (No. 62), An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans' Home, Ottawa.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 22), "An Act respecting the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations," on the ground that it relates to a religious institution, and on Bill (No. 62), "An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans' Home, Ottawa," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 22), "An Act respecting the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations," on the ground that it relates to a religious institution, and on Bill (No. 62), "An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans' Home, Ottawa," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

Mr. Wright, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee recommend that the annual allowance for stationery supplied Members of the House be continued at \$25.00, and that the King's Printer be authorized to procure for the Members of the House the following publication in the number listed below:

Canadian Almanac.....112 copies

The Committee recommends that Departmental reports and Sessional records be printed in the quantities below:—

Public Accounts.....	2,800
Supplementary Estimates.....	1,700
Return of the Election.....	1,500
Hydro-Electric Commission.....	4,200
T. and N.O. Railway.....	900
Education.....	1,900
Lands and Forests.....	2,200
Prisons and Reformatories.....	1,100
Minimum Wage Board.....	1,300
Labour Report.....	1,700
Children's Aid.....	1,450

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Hipel.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read,

And the Debate having been continued, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Newman,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Oliver—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of persons receiving Old Age Pensions. 2. What is the total amount which has been paid under the Old Age Pensions up to the end of the last fiscal year. 3. How many farmers, whose wives and children own the land on which they are living, are depending on the Act.

Mr. Elliott (Bruce, North)—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Line Fences Act.

Mr. McBrien—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Mr. Hipel—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What was the cost of patrolling the King's Highways in Ontario during the last fiscal year.

Mr. Hipel—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of money has been paid to Special Crown Prosecutors by the Government for the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and to whom was the money paid.

Mr. Finlayson—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930.

Mr. McKay—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many rural users of Hydro-Electric power in Ontario are obligated under the twenty-year contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Mr. Blakelock—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How long are applications for positions on the Provincial Police force kept on file for purposes of selection for appointment, after receipt of the same in cases where applicants receive no appointment.

Mr. Robertson—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many counties in the Province are being financed by the Province as to county highway expenditures. 2. What is the total amount due the Province by reason of such financing.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet to-morrow (Friday) in Committee Room No. 2 at 10.30 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Tuesday, the 10th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Listowel."

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa."

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Marmora."

No. 16

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1931

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Commissioners of Estate Bills their report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Estate of William F. Johnson, deceased.

The report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

We, the Right Honourable Sir William Mulock and the Honourable William Edward Middleton, two of the Commissioners of Estate Bills, have the honour to present to you their report upon Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Estate of William F. Johnson, deceased.

The late William F. Johnson died on the 22nd day of February, 1929, having first made his last Will and Testament bearing date the 5th of July, 1927, which has been duly approved by the proper Surrogate Court in that behalf.

In and by the said Will the testator gave to his widow the sum of \$1,000 and gave to his daughter the income from certain property during her life. Upon her death the capital of this invested fund is given to the lawful issue of his daughter in equal shares. If the daughter dies leaving no lawful issue, \$2,000 is given to a cousin, Florence Huff, and the balance of the residue is given to the Prince Edward Lodge of Free Masons for a benevolent fund. The total estate amounts to nearly \$17,000.

The widow for whom this scant provision is made is seventy-two years of age and is in a delicate state of health. The daughter, who was only entitled to the life interest, is also in a delicate state of health, unmarried and says she has

no intention of marrying. The provision for her she deems inadequate. Under these circumstances this legislation is sought for the purpose of barring all interest in any issue she may possibly have. An arrangement has been made to pay Florence Huff \$500 in full of her possible contingent interest and also an arrangement has been made with the Masonic Lodge to pay to it \$5,000 in lieu of its contingent interest. This will reduce the estate to about \$11,500, which under this Act will be given to the mother and daughter in equal shares, the interest of the possible grandchildren being completely wiped out.

In the opinion of your Commissioners it is not reasonable that this Bill do pass into law.

The case is undoubtedly one of real hardship so far as the applicants are concerned as the will was made and the testator died before the passing of The Dependents Relief Act.

Your Commissioners are of opinion that it would be reasonable to enact that the Petitioners should be at liberty to proceed under the provisions of The Dependents Relief Act notwithstanding the fact that the testator died before that Act came into operation and that will afford to the Petitioners a substantial measure of relief.

W. MULOCK, C.J.O.

W. E. MIDDLETON, J.A.

Osgoode Hall,
3rd March, 1931.

Commissioners.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Estate of William F. Johnson, deceased, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestion of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board their report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 46), An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg.

The report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 46) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in

the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, in so far as it relates to the consolidation of a floating debt, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*

A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*

J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
this 5th day of March, A.D. 1931.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 46), An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg, together with the report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. McBrien.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to amend The Dentistry Act." *Mr. Robb.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Murphy* (St. Patrick).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Elliott asked the following Question (No. 8):—

(a) What is the total amount of Gasoline Tax in arrears as of October 31st, 1930. (b) How many firms are in arrears in the payment of Gas Tax. (c) What efforts have been made to collect the arrears of Gasoline Tax owing by Thomas Martin and Joseph Lipovitch of Brantford.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

(a) \$81,149.64. (A portion of this amount has since been collected.) (b) Twenty-five. (c) Thomas Martin, trading as "The Empire Oil Company," left the country. Account is in the hands of the Solicitor for collection. Every effort has been taken to collect the arrears from Joseph Lipovitch, trading as the "Reliance Oil Company."

Mr. Bragg asked the following Question (No. 13):—

(a) What has been the total ordinary expenditure (maintenance) on account of highways since the inauguration of the Gasoline Tax. (b) What has been the total ordinary expenditure (maintenance) on account of highways in Northern Ontario since the inauguration of the Gasoline Tax.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

(a) \$22,847,616.00. (b) \$8,788,090.66.

The above amounts do not include any funds used in debt retirement.

Mr. McQuibban asked the following Question (No. 26):—

What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Department of Public Highways for license fees owing by the issuers of licenses for all kinds of motor vehicles.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

\$1,487.30.

Mr. Medd asked the following Question (No. 30):—

What was the cost of keeping the highway from Stratford to Goderich open during the winter of 1929-1930.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

\$3,714.60.

Mr. McQuibban asked the following Question (No. 31):—

What amounts of expenditures have been contracted by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and paid by the Province out of Consolidated Revenue Fund for the years 1928, 1929, 1930.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1928—

Capital advances (repayable).....	\$7,848,918
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Bonuses towards Rural Lines.....	740,247
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\$8,589,165

1929—

Capital advances (repayable).....	\$14,372,737	
Bonuses towards Rural Lines.....	1,070,533	
	<hr/>	\$15,443,270

1930—

Capital advances (repayable).....	\$16,617,939	
Bonuses towards Rural Lines.....	1,689,164	
	<hr/>	\$18,307,103

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Border Cities Y.M. and Y.W. Associations.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Township of North Gwillimbury.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 38), An Act respecting the Village of Fort Erie.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting the Township of Ancaster.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 62), An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans Home, Ottawa.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Penetanguishene.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Crown Trust Company.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting the Village of Stoney Creek.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Town of Alliston, in Committee of the Whole having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be referred back for reconsideration by the House under the Orders for Second Readings.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Town of Alliston, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Private Bills for further consideration.

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Macaulay—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Mr. Macaulay—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Mr. Robb—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act respecting Public Hospitals and Hospitals for Incurables.

Mr. Robertson—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many charters have been issued by the Government for Stock Exchanges in Ontario. 2. What are the names of the Exchanges operating in Ontario under such charters. 3. What are the dates upon which each of such charters were issued.

Mr. Simpson—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost to date to the Province of the Hodgins Commission of Inquiry into Rates of Automobile Insurance. 2. What amounts remain to be paid.

Mr. Bragg—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost to date to the Province of the Somerset Commission in relation to Fruit Marketing. 2. What amounts remain to be paid.

Mr. Hipel—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—Of what date was inquiry under The Security Frauds Prevention Act made of Acme Securities, Limited, and Vitamin Milling Company.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet on Tuesday, March 10th, at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Standing Orders Committee in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.00 a.m.

Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.30 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Thursday, the 12th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act respecting the Estate of William F. Johnson, deceased."

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg."

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 1931

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to amend The Line Fences Act." *Mr. Elliott* (Bruce, North).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to provide for giving Threshers a Lien in Certain Cases. *Mr. Smith* (Essex).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Slack asked the following Question (No. 21):—

1. What was the amount of loans outstanding under The Agricultural Development Act on October 31st of last year. 2. What amount was outstanding as short-term farm loans on October 31st last. 3. What have been the total losses, or shortages to date. 4. What surplus has the Board in reserve. 5. In how many instances in each of the last three fiscal years has the Board taken

foreclosure or sale proceedings. 6. How many farms bearing mortgages under this Act have been sold during the last fiscal year. 7. Who are the members of the Agricultural Development Board, and what are their salaries.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. \$29,442,986.90. 2. \$142,803.73. 3. Shortages on farms sold by the Board since its inception approximate \$40,000, but there has been no net loss as the answer to the next question will show. 4. \$520,166.05. 5. 1928, 41. 1929, 69. 1930, 113. 6. 78. 7. W. B. Roadhouse, Chairman; J. A. Carroll and George A. Elliott. A salary of \$6,000 is paid the Chairman but no salary is paid the other members.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 105), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing.

Bill (No. 38), An Act respecting the Village of Fort Erie.

Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting the Township of Ancaster.

Bill (No. 62), An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans Home, Ottawa.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Border Cities Y.M. and Y.W. Associations.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Township of North Gwillimbury.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Mining Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Surveys Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for year ending December 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Works for the year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Welfare of the Operations of the Superintendent of Neglected Children for the year 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Price—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Mr. Price—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.

Mr. Price—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Mr. McBrien—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to Regulate Barber Shops in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Standing Orders Committee in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.00 a.m.

Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.30 a.m.

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MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1931

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of North Bay.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 53), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Town of Listowel.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 49), An Act respecting the Town of La Salle.

Bill (No. 52), An Act respecting the Village of Marmora.

Mr. McBrien, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston praying that an Act may pass to validate debentures of \$50,000.00; to consolidate a floating debt of \$67,000.00 and to validate an agreement with the Canadian Terminal System.

Of the Ontario Association of Architects praying that an Act may pass to regulate the practice of architecture.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Scarborough praying that an Act may pass to validate certain tax sales.

Of the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls praying that an Act may pass authorizing a debenture issue of \$25,000.00; changing the election of mayor and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg praying that an Act may pass authorizing the separation of the said Town from the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham for municipal purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Capreol praying that an Act may pass to validate a debenture by-law of \$6,000.00.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Tilbury praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$40,000.00.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown praying that an Act may pass authorizing the consolidation of a floating debt of \$22,000.00.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill praying that an Act may pass incorporating the said Village as a Town and granting it separation from the County of York for municipal purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall praying that an Act may pass validating By-law No. 16 of the said Town for the purpose of granting a ten-year extension of franchise to the Cornwall Street Railway, Light and Power Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sudbury praying that an Act may pass validating certain debenture by-laws aggregating an amount of \$754,319.00.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Orillia praying that an Act may pass validating an agreement regarding certain sewer and drain constructions and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$22,500.00.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$65,000.00.

Of the City Gas Company of London praying that an Act may pass to remove a borrowing limit imposed at present on the Petitioners by Statute.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-laws 1045 and 1046 of the said Corporation to validate certain debentures.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Brampton and the United Suburban Gas Company Limited praying that an Act may pass validating a by-law to give the petitioning Company an exclusive franchise for a period of thirty years to sell its product in the said Town.

Of the Municipal Corporation of Kenora praying that an Act may pass to validate the incorporation of the Kenora General Hospital.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto praying that an Act may pass authorizing debentures to the amount of \$1,598,683.00, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Eastview praying that an Act may pass authorizing the consolidation of a floating debt of \$75,000.00.

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada, praying that an Act may pass to determine the borrowing powers of the Petitioners.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Haileybury praying that an Act may pass authorizing the consolidation of a floating debt of \$70,000.00.

Of William A. Amos, Bruce McNevin, Harry A. Gilroy, James J. Morrison and Howard B. Clemes praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the petitioners as a body corporate under the name of United Farmers Co-operative Association.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Cambridge praying that an Act may pass to consolidate a floating debt of \$18,000.00.

Of the Corporation of the Regiopolis University praying that an Act may pass to vary the terms of the Act of Incorporation.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Kingston." *Mr. Skinner.*

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act to regulate the practice of Architecture." *Mr. Oakley.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough." *Mr. Case.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls." *Mr. Willson* (Niagara Falls).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Cobourg." *Mr. Murphy* (Beaches).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Capreol." *Mr. Aubin*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Tilbury." *Mr. McBrien*.

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown." *Mr. Blakelock*.

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill." *Mr. Baird*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall." *Mr. McNaughton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Sudbury." *Mr. Aubin*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Orillia." *Mr. Jamieson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury." *Mr. Cote*.

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew." *Mr. Craig*.

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act respecting the City Gas Company of London." *Mr. Wilson* (London).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Dundas." *Mr. Shaver.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Brampton and the United Suburban Gas Company, Limited." *Mr. Case.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Kenora." *Mr. Hutchinson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Nesbitt.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Eastview." *Mr. Seguin.*

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada." *Mr. Cote.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Haileybury." *Mr. Kennedy* (Temiskaming).

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act to incorporate the United Farmers Co-operative Association." *Mr. Oliver.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Cambridge." *Mr. Seguin.*

Referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act respecting the University of Regiopolis." *Mr. Skinner.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930." *Mr. Finlayson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Case.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time,

The Amendment to the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Medd	Oliver	Slack
Nixon	Ross	Taylor—6.

NAYS

Acres	Hill	Poisson
Aubin	Hipel	Price
Baird	Hogarth	Raven
Baxter	Honeywell	Reid
Bell	Ireland	Richardson
Berry	Jamieson	Robb
Black	Jutten	Robertson
Blakelock	Kennedy	St. Denis
Blanchard	(Peel)	Sanderson
Bragg	Kenning	Sangster
Calder	Lancaster	Scholfield
Case	Laughton	Seguin
Challies	Lyons	Shaver
Clark	Macaulay	Shields
Colliver	Mackay	Simpson
Cooke	Mahony	Sinclair
Cote	Martin	Singer
Davis	(Hamilton)	Skinner
Dunlop	Martin	Smith
Ecclestone	(Brantford)	(Greenwood)
Elliott	Monteith	Spence
(Bruce, North)	Moore	Staples
Elliott	Morrison	Stedman
(Rainy River)	Murphy	Strickland
Ellis	(St. Patrick)	Tweed
Finlayson	Murphy	Vaughan
Fraleigh	(Beaches)	Willson
Freele	Murray	(Niagara Falls)
Goldie	McArthur	Wilson
Graves	McBrien	(Windsor, East)
Harcourt	McCrea	Wilson
Harrison	McLean	(London, South)
Heighington	McMillen	Wilson
Henry	McNaughton	(Lincoln)
(York, East)	McQuibban	Wright—95.
Henry	Nesbitt	
(Kent, East)	Oakley	

The Motion, then having been submitted, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Hill	Nesbitt
Aubin	Hogarth	Oakley
Baird	Honeywell	Poisson
Bell	Ireland	Price
Berry	Jamieson	Raven
Black	Jutten	Reid
Blanchard	Kennedy	Richardson
Calder	(Peel)	Robb
Case	Kenning	St. Denis
Challies	Lancaster	Sanderson
Clark	Laughton	Scholfield
Colliver	Lyons	Seguin
Cooke	Macaulay	Shaver
Cote	Mahony	Shields
Davis	Martin	Singer
Dunlop	(Hamilton)	Skinner
Ecclestone		Smith
Elliott	Martin	(Greenwood)
(Rainy River)	(Brantford)	
Ellis	Monteith	Spence
Finlayson	Moore	Staples
Fraleigh	Morrison	Stedman
Freele	Murphy	Strickland
Goldie	(St. Patrick)	Vaughan
Graves		Willson
Hambly	Murphy	(Niagara Falls)
Harcourt	(Beaches)	
Harrison	McArthur	Wilson
Heighington	McBrien	(Windsor, East)
Henry	McCrea	Wilson
(York, East)	McLean	(London, South)
Henry	McMillen	Wilson
(Kent, East)	McNaughton	(Lincoln)
		Wright—83.

NAYS

Baxter	Medd	Sangster
Blakelock	Murray	Simpson
Bragg	McQuibban	Sinclair
Elliott	Nixon	Slack
(Bruce, North)	Oliver	Taylor
Hipel	Robertson	Tweed—19.
Mackay	Ross	

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

To The Honourable William Donald Ross, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Monteith,

Resolved, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then adjourned at 6.13 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Taylor—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much money has the Government loaned to the Hydro Commission to compensate for the differential between the actual cost of Rural Service and the \$2.50 per month maximum charge under The Rural Power District Service Charge Act, 1930, during the last fiscal year. 2. How many Rural Power Districts were affected by the Act. 3. How many Rural Power Districts were not affected by the Act. 4. What rate of interest is paid on this money by (a) Hydro to Government; (b) Rural Power District to Hydro.

Mr. McKay—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of rural power users under individual twenty-year contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Municipal Law Committee in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.30 a.m.

Agriculture and Colonization Committee in Committee Room No. 2 at 10.30 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Monday, the 16th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act to regulate the Practice of Architecture."

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough."

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls."

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Cobourg."

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Capreol."

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill."

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall."

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Sudbury."

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Orillia."

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act respecting the City Gas Company of London."

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Dundas."

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Brampton and the United Suburban Gas Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Kenora."

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto."

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada."

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act to incorporate the United Farmers Co-operative Association."

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act respecting the University of Regiopolis."

No. 19

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1931

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Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act respecting The Public Hospitals and Hospitals for Incurables. *Mr. Robb.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to amend The County Judges Act. *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act. *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Robertson asked the following Question (No. 24):—

What is the total amount of arrears as of October 31st, 1930, on account of payments due to the Provincial Secretary's Department for Companies' Returns.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

\$73,500.00.

It should be added that this is approximate, inasmuch as many companies have shares of no-par value; also very many have been struck off the files during the year.

Mr. Oliver asked the following Question (No. 32):—

1. What is the total number of persons receiving Old Age Pensions. 2. What is the total amount which has been paid under the Old Age Pensions up to the end of the last fiscal year. 3. How many farmers whose wives and children own the land on which they are living, are depending on the Act.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. On February 28th, 1931, 36,932 persons. 2. \$6,546,771.30. 3. No statistical record.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of North Bay.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Town of Listowel.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), An Act respecting the Town of La Salle.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), An Act respecting the Village of Marmora.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Nixon moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

“That this House affirms its adherence to the principle of the Referendum and Plebiscite and believes that an opportunity should be given to the people of Ontario to vote on the Liquor Question in this manner when a sufficient public demand for such action is apparent.”

And a debate having ensued, after some time,

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter	Medd	Ross
Blakelock.	McQuibban	Sangster
Elliott	Newman	Simpson
(Bruce, North)	Nixon	Sinclair
	Oliver	Slack
Mackay	Robertson	Taylor—16.

NAYS

Acres	Hill	Nesbitt
Aubin	Hogarth	Oakley
Baird	Honeywell	Poisson
Bell	Hutchinson	Price
Berry	Ireland	Raven
Black	Jamieson	Reid
Blanchard	Jutten	Richardson
Calder	Kennedy	St. Denis
Case	(Peel)	Sanderson
Challies	Kenning	Scholfield
Clark	Lancaster	Seguin
Colliver	Laughton	Shaver
Cote	Lyons	Shields
Craig	Macauley	Skinner
Davis	Mahony	Smith
Dunlop	Martin	(Greenwood)
Ecclestone	(Hamilton)	Spence
Elliott	Martin	Staples
(Rainy River)	(Brantford)	Stedman
Finlayson	Monteith	Strickland
Fraleigh	Moore	Vaughan
Freele	Morrison	Willson
Goldie	Murphy	(Niagara Falls)
Graves	(St. Patrick)	Wilson
Hambly	Murphy	(Windsor, East)
Harcourt	(Beaches)	Wilson
Harrison	McArthur	(London, South)
Heighington	McBrien	Wilson
Henry	McCrea	(Lincoln)
(York, East)	McLean	Wright—81.
Henry	McMillen	
(Kent, East)	McNaughton	

The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Price—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to make better Provision for the Maintenance of Minor Children.

Mr. Martin—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Anatomy Act.

Mr. Robb—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet on Thursday, March 12th, in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The Select Committee to which is referred Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Optometry Act, will meet on Thursday, March 12th, in Committee Room No. 2 at 10 o'clock a.m.

No. 20

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Estate of William F. Johnson, deceased.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting The Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario.

Bill (No. 41), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich East.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting The Nicholls Hospital Trust.

Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting the Town of Sandwich.

Bill (No. 46), An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 39), "An Act respecting The Nicholls Hospital Trust," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 39), "An Act respecting The Nicholls Hospital Trust," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), An Act respecting Land Surveyors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Macaulay presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the twelve months ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Henry delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

WILLIAM DONALD ROSS

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending October 31st, 1931, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, March 12th, 1931.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Dunlop moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Tweed,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also, Report of the Statistics Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Agriculture, Ontario, for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also, Report of the Registrar of Loan Corporations for the Province of Ontario for year ending December 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ending December 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.48 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. McCrea—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Mr. Sangster—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total amount borrowed by the Province for the financing of Provincial Highways for the years 1924 to 1930, both inclusive. 2. What provision by way of sinking fund, or otherwise, has been made to provide for the repayment of the amount so borrowed.

Mr. MacKay—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total revenue on Provincial Highways by the Province for each of the years 1924 to 1930, both inclusive, both as to (a) capital account, (b) ordinary account.

Mr. Tweed—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What has been the total expenditure on Provincial Highways by the Province for each of the years 1924 to 1930, both inclusive, both as to (a) capital expenditure, (b) ordinary expenditure.

Mr. Hipel—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount is owing to the Government by W. H. Lytle of Peterborough in regard to moneys collected for automobile permits issued by him while acting as agent for the Government. 2. How long has this money been owing. 3. What efforts have been made to collect it.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet to-morrow, Friday, in Committee Room No. 2 at 10.30 a.m.

No. 21

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1931

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board their Reports on the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the Town of Tilbury.

Bill (No. 48), An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury.

Bill (No. 51), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 61), An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

Bill (No. 68), An Act respecting the Town of Haileybury.

Bill (No. 69), An Act respecting the Township of Cambridge.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 31) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting

the Town of Tilbury," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, as amended, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*
J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 12th day of March, A.D. 1931.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon the reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 48) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, in so far as it provides for the consolidation of a floating debt, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*
J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 12th day of March, A.D. 1931.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 51) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that such Bill, as amended, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*
J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 12th day of March, A.D. 1931.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 61) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting

the Town of Georgetown," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*

A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*

J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 12th day of March, A.D. 1931.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 68) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the Town of Haileybury," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, as amended, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*

A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*

J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 12th day of March, A.D. 1931.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 69) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the Township of Cambridge," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, as amended, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*

A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*

J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
this 12th day of March, A.D. 1931.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Maintenance of Minor Children." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act." *Mr. Robb.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend The Anatomy Act." *Mr. Martin* (Brantford).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act." *Mr. McCrea.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. McCrea.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Bragg asked the following Question (No. 15):—

(a) What has been the increase in the public debt of Ontario on account of highways since the inauguration of the Gasoline Tax. (b) What has been the increase in the public debt on account of highways in Northern Ontario since the inauguration of the Gasoline Tax.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

(a) On account of highways in Old Ontario since November 1st, 1925, \$51,889,590.63. (b) On account of highways in Northern Ontario since November 1st, 1925, \$16,312,714.94. Gasoline Tax imposed May 11th, 1925.

Mr. Medd asked the following Question (No. 27):—

How many motor licenses were suspended during the year ending October 31st, 1930, (a) for reckless driving; (b) for drunken driving.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

A total of 2,988 licenses were suspended during the year ending October 31st, 1930. Of these 1,744 were suspended for reckless driving (including racing, etc.), and 878 for being under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Medd asked the following Question (No. 29):—

1. How many gun licenses were sold in Ontario last year under section 10, subsection 3, of The Game and Fisheries Act. 2. How many applications were received to conduct supervised rabbit hunts (under subsection 4). 3. Were any such applications refused. If so, why. 4. How many seizures and prosecutions have been made during the last fiscal year for failure to have a gun license. 5. How many such seizures and prosecutions have been made during the last four months. 6. In how many instances were seizures made but no prosecutions followed and guns restored, from present date to November 1st, 1929.

The Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

1. 31,343. 2. 113. 3. No. 4. 72. 5. 65. 6. 89.

Mr. Hipel asked the following Question (No. 33):—

What was the cost of patrolling the King's Highways in Ontario during the last fiscal year.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

By Highways Department, November 1st, 1929, to March 15th, 1930.....	\$64,777 18
By Attorney-General's Department from the date of the transfer of the Highway Traffic Officers to the Provincial Police Force, March 16th to October 31st.....	138,228 67
	<hr/>
	\$203,005 85

Mr. Robertson asked the following Question (No. 37):—

1. How many counties in the Province are being financed by the Province as to county highway expenditures. 2. What is the total amount due the Province by reason of such financing.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Eight counties have received partial financing. 2. \$605,097.99, plus interest, which each county will pay.

Mr. Bragg asked the following Question (No. 40):—

1. What has been the total cost to date to the Province of the Somerset Commission in relation to Fruit Marketing. 2. What amounts remain to be paid.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. \$1,340.73. 2. \$3,659.27.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Toronto East General Hospital.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Town of Thorold.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Crowland.

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Penetanguishene.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Crown Trust Company.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting the Village of Stoney Creek.

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing.

Bill (No. 38), An Act respecting the Village of Fort Erie.

Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting the Township of Ancaster.

Bill (No. 62), An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans Home, Ottawa.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Border Cities Y.M. and Y.W. Associations.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Township of North Gwillimbury.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Line Fences Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 113), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Estate of William F. Johnson, deceased.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting The Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 41), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich East.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting The Nicholls Hospital Trust.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting the Town of Sandwich.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Diseases contracted in the course of their Employment.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of North Bay.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 53), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Town of Listowel.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 49), An Act respecting the Town of La Salle.

Bill (No. 52), An Act respecting the Village of Marmora.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act, and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Henry—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet on Tuesday, March 17th, in Committee Room No. 1 at 10 o'clock a.m.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Thursday, the 19th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Tilbury."

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury."

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew."

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown."

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Haileybury."

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Cambridge."

No. 22

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 1931

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day were called, Mr. Henry, the Prime Minister, presented to the House for the use of the Honourable the Speaker a gavel made from wood taken from the first Parliament Buildings erected in Ontario, at Kingston, the gavel being the gift of a former Attorney-General of the Province, the Honourable Wm. F. Nickle.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act."
Mr. McBrien.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 79), An Act to amend the Summary Convictions Act, having been called, it was, on the motion of Mr. Price,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn, it having been added to the provisions of Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of North Bay.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 53), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Town of Listowel.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 49), An Act respecting the Town of La Salle.

Bill (No. 52), An Act respecting the Village of Marmora.

Mr. Ross asked the following Question (No. 28):—

1. Who are the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and what are their salaries. 2. Are the members of the Board participants in a scheme of group insurance. 3. Are the funds of the Board used for the payment of any part of the insurance premiums. If yes, what proportion. 4. What is the total annual amount paid by the Board for group insurance of all employees.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. V. A. Sinclair, Chairman, \$14,000; H. J. Halford, Vice-Chairman, \$9,000; Geo. A. Kingston, Commissioner, \$8,000. 2. Yes. 3. Yes; rate varies from year to year. Members of the Board pay \$1.01 per month per thousand of insurance carried, the employees pay fifty cents per month per thousand of insurance carried, and the balance of the yearly premium is paid out of the accident fund. 4. \$995.70 for 1930.

Mr. McKay asked the following Question (No. 43):—

1. What is the total number of rural power users under individual twenty-year contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. 48,592.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting The Public Hospitals and Hospitals for Incurables.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Anatomy Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Estate of William F. Johnson, deceased.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting The Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario.

Bill (No. 41), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich East.

Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting The Nicholls Hospital Trust.

Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting the Town of Sandwich.

Bill (No. 46), An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario as at October 31st, 1930.
(*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutchinson—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many aeroplanes were purchased in the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930. 2. What was the maximum cost of each type. 3. What was the manufacturers name and where located. 4. How many planes have been in accidents resulting in more than 10 per cent. loss. 5. What were the types of planes involved in these accidents.

Mr. Hutchinson—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name of the official in charge of the Radio Section of the Forestry Department. 2. How long has he been with the Department. 3. Has he a Dominion certificate of radio efficiency. 4. When was it taken out. 5. What was his previous occupation.

Mr. Henry—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet to-morrow, Tuesday, in Committee Room No. 1, at 10 o'clock a.m.

No. 23

MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 1931

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board their report on the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

The report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 32) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the City of Kingston," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, in so far as it relates to the consolidation of a floating debt, should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*
J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 16th day of March, A.D. 1931.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Kingston, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills together with the report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board thereon.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting The United Suburban Gas Company, Limited, and the Town of Brampton.

Bill (No. 37), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to regulate the Practice of Architecture.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Town of Kenora.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

Bill (No. 47), An Act respecting the Town of Capreol.

Your Committee begs further to report that it has reconsidered Bill (No. 34), "An Act respecting the Town of Alliston," which was referred back to the Committee, and now reports the same with certain amendments.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 3), "An Act respecting the Town of Kenora," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 3), "An Act respecting the Town of Kenora," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to amend The Public Service Act." *Mr. Henry.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to make better Provision for the Maintenance of Minor Children.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Anatomy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, Mr. Tweed moved, seconded by Mr. Baxter,

That all the words of the Motion after the first word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

This House regrets that the Government has failed to relieve the people of the Province from unnecessary and burdensome taxation, and has announced no plans for a complete survey of all taxation, municipal and provincial, within the Province to make taxation reduction possible.

And a debate arising, after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Sangster,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Monteith—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Mr. Monteith—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Building Trades Protection Act.

Mr. Monteith—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

Mr. Moore—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Mr. Price—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Mr. Finlayson—That this House on next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the following Resolution:—

Resolved, "That in addition to the amounts provided by The Northern Ontario Appropriation Acts, heretofore enacted, there shall be set apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and the same shall be applied for the purposes set out in The Northern Development Act and The Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Settlement Act, or any of them."

Mr. Finlayson—On Thursday next—Bill—The Northern Ontario Appropriation Act.

Mr. Cooke—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Mr. Henry—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act respecting The Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. McQuibban—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the solicitors acting for the Agricultural Development Board in Peterborough County. 2. What fees have these solicitors received since their appointment. 3. How many titles have they searched, and reported upon. 4. How many loans have been made from reports on title. 5. How many mortgages have been foreclosed. 6. How many sales have been made under the Mortgagees' power of sale. 7. How many properties are in the possession of the Board in Peterborough County.

Mr. McCrea—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Wolf Bounty Act.

Mr. Robb—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Mr. Robb—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act respecting Private Hospitals.

Mr. Robb—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act respecting Sanatoria for Consumptives.

Mr. Robb—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.

Mr. Robb—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act respecting Psychiatric Hospitals.

Mr. Hogarth—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total of the advances made to date by the Province to the T. & N.O. Railway and its subsidiaries. 2. What is the estimated cost to complete the T. & N.O. Railway to Moose River over and above the amount covered by question. 3. What is the amount of interest paid by the Province to date on capital advances made to the T. & N.O. and its subsidiaries. 4. What amounts have been paid to the Province by the T. & N.O. and its subsidiaries.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Committee on Municipal Law, in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.00 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, in Committee Room No. 2, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 24

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1931

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board their reports in the following cases:—

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Bill (No. 66), An Act respecting the Town of Eastview.

The reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 66) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the Town of Eastview," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill should be passed by your Honourable House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*
J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 17th day of March, A.D. 1931.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN:

Upon reference under Rule 72 of your Honourable House to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of Bill (No. 5) 1931, entitled "An Act respecting the Town of Riverside," the Board begs leave respectfully to report that in the judgment of the Board it is reasonable that such Bill, in so far as it relates to the consolidation of a floating debt, should be passed by your Honourable House.

With respect to the renewal of debentures, as provided for in section 4 of the Bill, the Board makes no recommendation because it appears that such debentures are largely local improvement debentures and there is no authority under the Rules to provide for a renewal of such debentures.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. McKEOWN, *Chairman.*
A. B. INGRAM, *Vice-Chairman.*
J. A. ELLIS, *Commissioner.*

Dated at Toronto,
the 17th day of March A.D., 1931.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of Riverside and Bill (No. 66), An Act respecting the Town of Eastview, together with the reports of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board thereon be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Macaulay, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and beg to report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Line Fences Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act.

Bill (No. 71), An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Lightning Rod Act.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Estate of William F. Johnson, deceased.

Bill (No. 41), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich East.

Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting The Nicholls Hospital Trust.

Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting the Town of Sandwich.

Bill (No. 46), An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Town of Kenora.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Town of Alliston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting the Town of Brampton and the United Suburban Gas Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), An Act respecting the Town of Capreol.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to regulate the Practice of Architecture.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The County Judges Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 118), An Act to make better Provision for the Maintenance of Minor Children, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 3.53 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Martin—On Friday next—Bill—An Act respecting Training Schools.

Mr. Martin—On Friday next—Bill—An Act respecting Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Henry—On Friday next—Bill—The School Law Amendment Act, 1931.

Mr. Price—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow, Thursday, at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Fish and Game Committee in Committee Room No. 2, at 11.00 a.m., for Organization and Business.

Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.00 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Tuesday, the 24th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 32), intituled “An Act respecting the City of Kingston.”

Bill (No. 5), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.”

Bill (No. 66), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Eastview.”

No. 25

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the Town of Tilbury.

Bill (No. 48), An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury.

Bill (No. 51), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 58), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill (No. 68), An Act respecting the Town of Haileybury.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 56), An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital.

Bill (No. 60), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 61), An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act to amend The Wolf Bounty Act." *Mr. McCrea.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act." *Mr. Monteith.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act." *Mr. Monteith.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act." *Mr. Cooke.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Diseases contracted in the course of their Employment, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,

Friday, March 20th, 1931,

The Debate continued,

And after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Also, Report of the Operations under The Northern Development Act and The Colonization Roads Act for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.32 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Price—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Liquor Control Act.

Mr. Martin (Hamilton)—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Mr. Murphy (St. Patrick)—On Monday next—Bill—An Act respecting Superannuation and Benefit Funds for Firemen.

Mr. Murphy (St. Patrick)—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Mr. Monteith—On Monday next—Bill—The McMaster University Lands Act, 1931.

Mr. Hutchinson—On Monday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all letters and telegrams received from Mayors, Officers of Municipalities, or Boards of Trade, in Northern Ontario, regarding wages and camp conditions in connection with Northern Development work.

Mr. Taylor—On Monday next—Motion—That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all correspondence passing between the Government or any Department thereof, and the Federal Government, or any Department thereof, in respect to the trans-Canada Highway.

Mr. Macaulay—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Mr. Macaulay—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Mr. Macaulay—On Monday next—Bill—The Battery Service Station Protection Act.

Mr. Simpson—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many married women are in the employ of the Ontario Government in the City of Toronto. (b) How many widows are so employed.

Mr. Baxter—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many automobiles are owned by the Province of Ontario for the use of Members of the Government. (b) How many of these cars were manufactured in Canada. (c) What was the total cost of these cars. (d) How many chauffeurs are employed to operate these cars. (e) How many are returned soldiers.

Mr. Tweed—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) When was Judge Emerson Coatsworth retired as Senior Judge of York County. (b) When was he appointed Chief Magistrate for the City of Toronto. (c) What salary does he receive as Chief Magistrate.

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THURSDAY MARCH 19th, 1931

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Robb.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to amend The Cemetery Act." *Mr. Robb.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act respecting Training Schools." *Mr. Martin* (Brantford).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act respecting Charitable Institutions." *Mr. Martin* (Brantford).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. Henry* (York, East).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Welfare." *Mr. Henry* (York, East).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Taylor asked the following Question (No. 18):—

1. How many applications for loans were made under The Act to Provide for Granting Aid towards the Installation of Electrical Works in Rural Power Districts, 1930. 2. How many applications were approved. 3. What was the total amount of loans actually made. 4. What was the largest loan made to any one individual.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. 32. 2. 15. 3. \$5,232.00. 4. \$600.00.

Mr. Blakelock asked the following Question (No. 36):—

How long are applications for positions on the Provincial Police force kept on file for purposes of selection for appointment, after receipt of the same in cases where applicants receive no appointment.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

All applications received are placed on file and retained indefinitely.

Mr. Simpson asked the following Question (No. 39):—

1. What has been the total cost to date to the Province of the Hodgins Commission of Inquiry into Rates of Automobile Insurance. 2. What amounts remain to be paid.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. \$55,182.07. 2. As far as can be ascertained about \$10,000.

Mr. Tweed asked the following Question (No. 46):—

What has been the total expenditure on Provincial Highways by the Province for each of the years 1924 to 1930, both inclusive, both as to (a) capital expenditure, (b) ordinary expenditure.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

(a) Capital, 1924, \$5,432,018.90; 1925, \$6,847,000.00; 1926, \$5,535,000.00; 1927, \$7,300,200.96; 1928, \$9,782,421.60; 1929, \$10,494,167.34; 1930, \$11,686,487.54.

(b) Ordinary, 1924, \$1,167,981.10; 1925, \$1,503,000.00; 1926, \$1,215,000.00; 1927, \$1,849,799.14; 1928, \$1,867,578.40; 1929, \$1,955,832.66; 1930, \$2,188,512.46.

Mr. McQuibban asked the following Question (No. 50):—

1. Who are the solicitors acting for the Agricultural Development Board in Peterborough County. 2. What fees have these solicitors received since their appointment. 3. How many titles have they searched, and reported upon. 4. How many loans have been made from reports on title. 5. How many mortgages have been foreclosed. 6. How many sales have been made under the Mortgagee's power of sale. 7. How many properties are in the possession of the Board in Peterborough County.

The Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

For the past eight years: 1. Peck, Kerr and McElderry, Peterborough. 2. Fees are paid by the borrower in accordance with a fees schedule ranging between \$10 and \$23 per loan according to the amount of the loan. 3. 75. 4. 72. 5. None. 6. One. 7. None.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the Town of Tilbury.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 48), An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 51), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 56), An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 58), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 60), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 61), An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 68), An Act respecting the Town of Haileybury.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Town of Kenora.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Town of Alliston.

Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting the Town of Brampton and the United Suburban Gas Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 37), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 47), An Act respecting the Town of Capreol.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to regulate the Practice of Architecture.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Line Fences Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), An Act to make Uniform the Law Respecting Wills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting The Public Hospitals and Hospitals for Incurables, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Public Service Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending December 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kennedy (Peel)—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.

Mr. Kennedy (Peel)—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Mr. Kennedy (Peel)—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Foul Brood Act.

Mr. Kennedy (Peel)—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practise Act.

Mr. Kennedy (Peel)—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to encourage the Marketing of Farm Products.

Mr. Dunlop—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Mr. Macaulay—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Mr. Macaulay—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Mr. Macaulay—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Mr. Macaulay—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Municipal and School Accounts Audit Act.

Mr. Macaulay—On Tuesday next—Bill—An Act for The Confirmation of Certain Tax Sales.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet on Tuesday, the 24th day of March next, in Committee Room No. 1 at 10 o'clock a.m.

No. 27

FRIDAY MARCH 20th, 1931

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

ERRATA

Votes and Proceedings, March 20th, 1931, page 212:—

Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 127), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

For:—

“Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next” read,—

“Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.”

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 140), intituled “The McMaster University Lands Act, 1931.”
Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), intituled “An Act respecting Superannuation and Benefit Funds for Firemen.” *Mr. Murphy* (St. Patrick).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Murphy* (St. Patrick).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), intituled "An Act to amend The Bees Act." *Mr. Kennedy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 144), intituled "An Act to Regulate Barber Shops in the Province of Ontario." *Mr. McBrien*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act." *Mr. Kennedy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act." *Mr. Kennedy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act." *Mr. Martin* (Hamilton).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act." *Mr. Macaulay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Information Act." *Mr. Macaulay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), intituled "The Battery Service Stations Protection Act." *Mr. Macaulay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal and School Accounts Audit Act." *Mr. Macaulay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), intituled "An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act." *Mr. Macaulay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), intituled "An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act to Confirm Tax Sales and Deeds." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Anatomy Act.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act

Bill (No. 85), An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Diseases contracted in the Course of their Employment.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Town of Kenora.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Town of Alliston.

Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting the Town of Brampton and the United Suburban Gas Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 37), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 47), An Act respecting the Town of Capreol.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to regulate the Practice of Architecture.

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Line Fences Act.

Mr. Robertson asked the following Question (No. 38)—

1. How many charters have been issued by the Government for Stock Exchanges in Ontario. 2. What are the names of the Exchanges operating in Ontario under such charters. 3. What are the dates upon which each of such charters were issued.

The Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Five. 2. The Toronto Stock Exchange, The Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, The Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, The Toronto Mining Exchange, The International Stock Exchange. 3. Date of incorporation: The Toronto Stock Exchange, 1878 (Special Act, Chapter 65 of 41 Victoria); The Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, 1899; The Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, 1908; The Toronto Mining Exchange, 31st July, 1914; The International Stock Exchange, 30th November, 1927. The first Standard Stock and Mining Exchange was absorbed in 1908 by the second charter. The Toronto Mining Exchange did not function or file any returns, and pursuant to Section 28 of The Companies Act its corporate powers have been forfeited.

Mr. Hipel asked the following Question (No. 41):—

Of what date was inquiry under The Security Frauds Prevention Act made of Acme Securities, Limited, and Vitamin Milling Company.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

Acme Securities, Limited: September 18th, 1929; March 5th, 1930; March 22nd, 1930; March 4th, 1931. Vitamin Milling Company: Under Companies Information Act; February 28th, 1930; February 10th, 1931.

Note—Information was secured including auditors' statements and given to various organizations and persons as requested during the year 1930. An investigation is now pending.

Mr. Hutchinson asked the following Question (No. 49):—

1. What is the name of the official in charge of the Radio Section of the Forestry Department. 2. How long has he been with the Department. 3. Has he a Dominion certificate of radio efficiency. 4. When was it taken out. 5. What was his previous occupation.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. C. Ward. 2. March 21st, 1927 (four years). 3. Yes. 4. February 4th, 1919. 5. 1917, R.A.F. electrical repairs, magnetos, etc. 1918-19, Naval Service. Four months' course in Naval School of Wireless Telegraphy. 1919-22, Metropolitan Motors, electrical work. Installation and operation of broadcast station CHVC. 1923-27, Construction of radio apparatus.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 139), An Act respecting The Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to provide for Giving Threshers a Lien in Certain Cases.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the Town of Tilbury.

Bill (No. 48), An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury.

Bill (No. 51), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 56), An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital.

Bill (No. 58), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill (No. 60), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 61), An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

Bill (No. 68), An Act respecting the Town of Haileybury.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting The Public Hospitals and Hospital for Incurables, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 93), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill by changing the title to "The Vicious Dogs Act, 1931."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 118), An Act to make Better Provision for the Maintenance of Minor Children, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

On Motion of Mr. Hutchison, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing all letters and telegrams received from Mayors, Officers of Municipalities, or Boards of Trade, in Northern Ontario, regarding wages and camp conditions in connection with Northern Development work.

On motion of Mr. Finlayson, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the setting apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and that the same shall be Applied for the purposes set out in The Northern Development Act and The Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Settlement Act, or any of them.

Mr. Henry acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, "That in addition to the amounts provided by The Northern Ontario Appropriation Acts, heretofore enacted, there shall be set apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and the same shall be Applied for the purposes set out in The Northern Development Act and The Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Settlement Act, or any of them."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved, "That in addition to the amounts provided by The Northern Ontario Appropriation Acts, heretofore enacted, there shall be set apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and the same shall be Applied for the purposes set out in The Northern Development Act and The Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Settlement Act, or any of them."

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Statement showing all sums credited to the Highway Improvement Fund and all sums chargeable thereto for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Also, Report of the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Martin (Brantford)—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Industrial Schools Act.

Mr. Price—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Mr. Price—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Cost of Distress Act.

Mr. Hutchinson—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the salary received for 1930 by W. Roy Maxwell, Director of Provincial Air Service. 2. What is the amount paid him for flying time in addition. 3. What were amounts paid for travelling expenses. 4. What commissions, if any, were paid him in connection with purchase of aeroplanes.

Mr. Cooke—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Guelph Railway Act.

Mr. Martin (Brantford)—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Houses of Refuge Act.

Mr. Martin (Brantford)—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The District Houses of Refuge Act.

Mr. Martin (Brantford)—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Mr. Martin (Brantford)—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act.

Mr. Price—On Wednesday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act.

NOTICE

The following Committees will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Standing Committee on Private Bills in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.00 a.m.

Select Committee on Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Optometry Act, in Committee Room No. 2 at 10.00 a.m.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway.

Bill (No. 67), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada.

Bill (No. 69), An Act respecting the Township of Cambridge.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 50), An Act respecting the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

Bill (No. 55), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 63), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 66), An Act respecting the Town of Eastview.

Your Committee would recommend that Rule 60 of Your Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 1st day of April.

Ordered, That Rule 60 of the House be suspended in this, that the time for receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 1st day of April.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 156), intituled "An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act." *Mr. Dunlop.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 157), intituled "An Act respecting Private Hospitals." *Mr. Robb.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 158), intituled "An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practise Act." *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time,

The Amendment, that:—

"This House regrets that the Government has failed to relieve the people of the Province from unnecessary and burdensome taxation, and has announced no plans for a complete survey of all taxation, municipal and provincial, within the Province to make taxation reduction possible,"

Having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Baxter
Blakelock
Bragg
Elliott
(Bruce, North)
Hipel
Mackay

Medd
Murray
McQuibban
Newman
Nixon
Oliver
Robertson

Ross
Sangster
Simpson
Sinclair
Taylor—18.

NAYS

Acres	Hogarth	Oakley
Aubin	Honeywell	Poisson
Baird	Ireland	Price
Bell	Jamieson	Raven
Berry	Jutten	Reid
Black	Kennedy	Richardson
Blanchard	(Temiskaming)	Robb
Calder	Kennedy	St. Denis
Case	(Peel)	Sanderson
Challies	Kenning	Scholfield
Clark	Lancaster	Seguin
Colliver	Laughton	Shaver
Cooke	Lyons	Shields
Cote	Macaulay	Smith
Craig	Mahony	(Essex, South)
Davis	Martin	Smith
Dunlop	(Hamilton)	(Greenwood)
Ecclestone	Martin	Spence
Finlayson	(Brantford)	Staples
Freele	Monteith	Stedman
Goldie	Moore	Strickland
Graham	Morrison	Vaughan
Graves	Murphy	Willson
Hambly	(St. Patrick)	(Niagara Falls)
Harcourt	Murphy	Wilson
Harrison	(Beaches)	(Windsor, East)
Heighington	McArthur	Wilson
Henry	McBrien	(London, South)
(York, East)	McLean	Wilson
Henry	McMillen	(Lincoln)
(Kent, East)	McNaughton	Wright —81.
Hill	Nesbitt	

PAIRS

Tweed	McCrea
Slack	Godfrey

The main Motion having then been put was carried on the same Division reversed and,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1931, the following sum:—

116. To defray the expenses of the Insurance Department. \$5,300 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

The Honourable E. A. Dunlop gives notice that on Thursday next he will move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the following Resolutions:—

Resolved: 1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding Forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special Sinking Fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such Sinking Fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 2 of section 3 of The Provincial Loans Act.

Mr. Henry—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Mr. Price—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Mr. Price—On Thursday next—Bill—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1931.

Mr. Hutchinson—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the item shown in report, Department of Lands and Forests, page G-11, "Compensation re Pelican Falls, \$50,000.00." 2. To whom has this money been paid. 3. Who were paid the item shown as Engineering Services, \$1,500.00.

Mr. McCrea—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Natural Gas Conservation Act.

Mr. McCrea—On Thursday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Municipal Law in Committee Room No. 1 at 10 a.m.

Fish and Game in Committee Room No. 2 at 10 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Case, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has expired, leave be given to present a Petition from the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York, praying for certain additions to Private Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Township of York, and that the said Petition do stand referred by the House for consideration by the Committee on Private Bills irrespective of report from the Committee on Standing Orders or posting in the Lobby, and that Rules of the House Numbers 60, 61, 66 and 68 be suspended in so far as they relate to this motion.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had certified to him that notice of intention of the Township of York to petition for the matters covered by Mr. Case's motion had been properly advertised in accordance with House Rule No. 63.

The following Petition was then read and received:—

The Petition of the Corporation of the Township of York, praying that an Act may pass to validate debenture by-laws amounting to \$99,062.41 and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Robb, from the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill (No. 90), "An Act to amend The Optometry Act," presented their report as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the provisions of Bill (No. 90), "An Act to amend The Optometry Act," and beg to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 159), intituled "An Act to appropriate Five Million Dollars for Northern Development Purposes." *Mr. Finlayson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 160), intituled "An Act to amend The Guelph Railway Act." *Mr. Cooke.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 161), intituled "An Act to amend The Costs of Distress Act." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 162), intituled "An Act to amend The Coroners Act." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 163), intituled "An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), intituled "An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act." *Mr. Martin (Brantford).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), intituled "An Act to amend The District Houses of Refuge Act." *Mr. Martin (Brantford).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 166), intituled "An Act to amend The Industrial Schools Act." *Mr. Martin (Brantford).*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 167), intituled "An Act to amend The Houses of Refuge Act."
Mr. Martin (Brantford).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 168), intituled "An Act respecting Sanatoria for Consumptives."
Mr. Robb.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting The Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the Town of Tilbury.

Bill (No. 48), An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury.

Bill (No. 51), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 56), An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital.

Bill (No. 58), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill (No. 60), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 61), An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

Bill (No. 68), An Act respecting the Town of Haileybury.

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting The Public Hospitals and Hospitals for Incurables.

Mr. Sangster asked the following Question (No. 44):—

1. What has been the total amount borrowed by the Province for the financing of Provincial Highways for the years 1924 to 1930, both inclusive.
2. What provision by way of sinking fund, or otherwise, has been made to provide for the repayment of the amount so borrowed.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. 1924, \$4,473,907.09; 1925, \$3,592,651.99; 1926, \$6,367,340.68; 1927, \$8,345,378.45; 1928, \$11,543,617.12; 1929, \$12,741,905.70; 1930, \$12,891,348.68.
 2. The Debt Retirement Plan was inaugurated with the Fiscal Year 1927. Under the plan, the entire debt of the Province as at October 31st, 1925, is being retired in a period of 40 years, commencing 1927 and ending 1966. With regard to loans issued subsequent to October 31st, 1925, the portion of each applicable to refunding of maturing prior debt issues is being retired in the period ending in 1966; that portion being new money to finance Capital Expenditures since October 31st, 1925, is being retired in 40 years from the date of borrowing.
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Mr. Baxter asked the following Question (No. 53):—

1. (a) How many automobiles are owned by the Province of Ontario for the use of Members of the Government. (b) How many of these cars were manufactured in Canada. (c) What was the total cost of these cars. (d) How many chauffeurs are employed to operate these cars. (e) How many are returned soldiers.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. (a) For Ministers and officials of the various Departments fourteen automobiles are used. (b) Ten. (c) \$34,623.34, plus value of turned-in cars. (d) Fourteen. (e) Five.
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Mr. Tweed asked the following Question (No. 54):—

1. (a) When was Judge Emerson Coatsworth retired as Senior Judge of York County. (b) When was he appointed Chief Magistrate for the City of Toronto. (c) What salary does he receive as Chief Magistrate.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. (a) 31st March, 1929. (b) 7th February, 1925. (c) \$4,500.00 per year (paid by the City of Toronto).
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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Referred to a Committee on Legal Laws.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), An Act respecting the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), An Act respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 66), An Act respecting the Town of Eastview.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), An Act respecting the Township of Cambridge.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 136), An Act respecting Training Schools.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 137), An Act respecting Charitable Institutions.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), The McMaster University Lands Act, 1931.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Bees Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), The Battery Service Stations Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Municipal and School Accounts Audit Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Ditches and Water Courses Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Referred to a Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 155), An Act to confirm Tax Sales and Deeds.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Wolf Bounty Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities on the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions of the Province of Ontario for year ending September 30th, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Also, Report on the Prisons and Reformatories of the Province of Ontario for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also, Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities upon the Hospitals for the Insane, Feeble Minded and Epileptics of the Province of Ontario for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Mines, Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Mothers Allowance Commission, Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also, Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Niagara Parks Commission. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also, Orders-in-Council pursuant to The Guarantee Companies Securities Act, Department of Insurance. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.06 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dunlop—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Mr. Newman—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) What was the total cost to the Province of changing the "Provincial Highway" signs to "King's Highway" signs. (b) How much of this amount was paid by the municipalities or counties.

Mr. Elliott (Bruce, North)—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) What is the amount of the debt retirement sinking fund that applies to the Provincial Highway debt. (b) What is the amount that applies to the Northern Development road debt.

Mr. Elliott (Bruce, North)—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—
1. What were the services for which E. D. Bolton was paid \$2,479.65 as appears on page G 27 of the Public Accounts, 1930. 2. Upon whose request was such work performed.

Mr. Robb—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Mr. Dunlop gives notice that on Friday next he will move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the following Resolutions:—

Resolved: 1. That all incorporated companies transacting business in Ontario shall pay a tax of one-tenth of one per centum upon the paid-up capital thereof, including all sums of money raised by the company by the issue of its debentures or bonds and all sums advanced or loaned to the company by any other company. The Treasurer may allow such reduction of taxes as he may deem just to any company (*a*) having its head office outside of the Province, and doing business in the Province, or (*b*) having its head office in the Province but doing business out of the Province, or having the greater part of its corporate assets outside the Province, or (*c*) having its head office in the Province but doing only the business therein of holding the stock, bonds and other securities of other incorporated companies.

2. That such tax shall not apply (*a*) to any company which maintains a head or executive office in the Province of Ontario but whose business and assets are carried on and situate entirely outside the said Province, (*b*) to any company which maintains a head or executive office in the Province of Ontario but whose assets consist substantially only of shares or obligations of other companies or corporations whose main or chief business and assets are situate entirely outside the said Province, (*c*) to any company which carries on in the Province of Ontario as its main or chief business investment and reinvestment in shares, bonds and obligations of other incorporated companies and/or of any government, municipal or school corporation, (*d*) to any mine, plant, or works, the profits of which are liable to taxation under The Mining Tax Act, (*e*) to any milling, smelting, refining, or reduction plant owned by the owner of the mine and used for the processing of such mine's ores unless and until such mine is assessed for a tax under The Mining Tax Act, (*f*) to any capital *bona fide* subscribed or used in the survey for exploration of and development of mines or minerals, (*g*) to companies incorporated for the purpose of drainage, agriculture or colonization, (*h*) to companies paying taxes under subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 or 15 of section 3 of The Corporations Tax Act, (*i*) to companies paying tax under subsection 12 of section 3 of The Corporations Tax Act upon their entire capital but shall apply to any portion of capital not so taxed, (*j*) so as to tax the same capital more than once, (*k*) to companies that have ceased to do business or in the opinion of the Treasurer are operating at a loss.

Mr. Nixon—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost to date of the Ontario Building in London, England. 2. Has this building been completed, or will there be further expenditure. If so, how much.

Mr. Slack—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What is the total mileage of rural Hydro lines in (a) the County of Hastings, (b) the County of Grenville.

Mr. Henry—On Friday next—Bill—An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Mr. Henry (York, East)—On Friday next—Bill—An Act respecting the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Thursday) at the hours and places severally mentioned:—

Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.00 a.m.

Fish and Game Committee in Committee Room No. 2 at 10.00 a.m.

No. 30

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1931

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of East Windsor.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 54), An Act respecting the City Gas Company of London.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to incorporate United Farmers Co-operative Association.

Bill (No. 64), An Act respecting the Town of Cobourg, having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof, your Committee recommends that the fees in connection with this Bill less the penalties and the actual cost of printing, be remitted.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 64), An Act respecting the Town of Cobourg, it having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 169), intituled “An Act to Provide Better Marketing Facilities for Agricultural Products.” *Mr. Kennedy.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Industrial Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway.

Bill (No. 50), An Act respecting the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

Bill (No. 55), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 63), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 66), An Act respecting the Town of Eastview.

Bill (No. 67), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada.

Bill (No. 69), An Act respecting the Township of Cambridge.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 139), An Act respecting The Department of Public Welfare, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), An Act respecting Training Schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 137), An Act respecting Charitable Institutions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Companies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Municipal and School Accounts Audit Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Ditches and Water Courses Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 155), An Act to confirm Tax Sales and Deeds, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Wolf Bounty Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1931, the following sums:—

126. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Treasurer's Department.	\$ 24,825 00
121. To defray the expenses of the Public Works Department.	2,452,861 77
124. To defray the expenses of the Labour Department.	15,740 63
119. To defray the expenses of the Mines Department.	274,615 00
120. To defray the expenses of the Game and Fisheries Department	126,900 00
118. To defray the expenses of the Lands and Forests Department	350,240 00
128. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department.	147,154 75
125. To defray the expenses of the Public Welfare Department.	2,724,800 00
129. To defray the expenses of the Agriculture Department.	273,177 80
130. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.	18,000 00
117. To defray the expenses of the Education Department.	2,212,837 00
127. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office.	5,000 00

115. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department	\$177,850 15
122. To defray the expenses of the Highways Department.	51,350 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Provincial Auditor, Ontario, 1929-1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Finlayson—On Monday next—Bill—"An Act to amend The Colonization Roads Act."

Mr. McQuibban—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total cost to date of the Espanola-Little Current Highway. 2. What has been the cost of the ferry terminal at the Lacloche Island side. 3. Was the consent of the Department of Marine at Ottawa obtained before this dock was built to deep water. 4. What was the cost of the wharf built as a terminal at the Little Current side of the channel. 5. On whose property was this wharf built, and under what terms of lease or rental was the same acquired. 6. Is the dock at Little Current of use as constructed, considering the present level of the lake.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Friday) at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Municipal Law Committee in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.00 a.m.

Agriculture and Colonization Committee in Committee Room No. 2 at 10.00 a.m.

Fish and Game Committee in the Reception Room at 10.00 a.m.

No. 31

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 170), intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Dunlop.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 171), intituled "An Act to amend The Corporation Tax Act." *Mr. Dunlop.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 172), intituled "An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act." *Mr. Dunlop.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 173), intituled "An Act to amend The Colonization Roads Act." *Mr. Finlayson.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 174), intituled "An Act to amend The Public Institutions Inspection Act." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 175), intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Robb.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 176), intituled "The Judicature Amendment Act, 1931." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 177), intituled "The School Law Amendment Act, 1931." *Mr. Henry.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 178), intituled "An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act." *Mr. Henry.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 179), intituled "An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act." *Mr. Henry.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 180), intituled "An Act respecting the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited." *Mr. Henry.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill (No. 99), An Act respecting Land Surveyors.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway.

Bill (No. 50), An Act respecting the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

Bill (No. 55), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 63), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 66), An Act respecting the Town of Eastview.

Bill (No. 67), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada.

Bill (No. 69), An Act respecting the Township of Cambridge.

Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Municipal and School Accounts Audit Act.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Ditches and Water Courses Act.

Bill (No. 155), An Act to confirm Tax Sales and Deeds.

Bill (No. 153), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Mr. Hipel asked the following Question (No. 47):—

1. What amount is owing to the Government by W. H. Lytle of Peterborough in regard to moneys collected for automobile permits issued by him while acting as agent for the Government. 2. How long has this money been owing. 3. What efforts have been made to collect it.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

Fourteen years ago a shortage was discovered in the accounts of W. H. Lytle, Issuer of Motor Vehicle Permits at Peterborough. The records of that period are not complete, but the Department sought to recover by court action, but was not successful.

Mr. Hutchinson asked the following Question (No. 48):—

1. How many aeroplanes were purchased in the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930. 2. What was the maximum cost of each type. 3. What was the manufacturer's name and where located. 4. How many planes have been in accidents resulting in more than 10 per cent. loss. 5. What were the types of planes involved in these accidents.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. 1927, 4. 1928, 7. 1929, 4. 1930, 7. 2. Moth, 60X, \$5,767. Moth, 60G, \$7,372.35. DeHavilland, 61, \$28,850. Vedette, \$19,600. Hamilton, all metal, \$32,793.23. 3. Moths, 1927-28, DeHavilland, England. D.H., 61, DeHavilland, England. Moths, 1929, DeHavilland, Canada. Vedette, Canadian Vickers. Hamilton, all metal, Milwaukee, Wis. 4. 1927, 3. 1928, 1. 1929, 1. 1930, 4. 5. Moths, H.S. 2 L; Vedette; Hamilton, all metal.

Mr. Hutchinson asked the following Question (No. 55):—

1. What is the salary received for 1930 by W. Roy Maxwell, Director of Provincial Air Service. 2. What is the amount paid him for flying time in addition. 3. What were amounts paid for travelling expenses. 4. What commissions, if any, were paid him in connection with purchase of aeroplanes.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. \$5,500.00. 2. Nil. 3. \$1,385.53. 4. Nil.

Mr. Newman asked the following Question (No. 57):—

1. (a) What was the total cost to the Province of changing the "Provincial Highway" signs to "King's Highway" signs. (b) How much of this amount was paid by the municipalities or counties.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. (a) The cost of the new signs was \$8,924.40, which also covered necessary replacements and additional signs for the extension of the system. (b) Twenty per cent.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 141), An Act respecting Superannuation and Benefit Funds for Firemen.

Referred to a Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of East Windsor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 54), An Act respecting the City Gas Company of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to incorporate the United Farmers Co-operative Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 157), An Act respecting Private Hospitals.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The District Houses of Refuge Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 167), An Act to amend The Houses of Refuge Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 168), An Act respecting Sanatoria for Consumptives.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 169), An Act to Provide Better Marketing Facilities for Agricultural Products.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to Appropriate Five Million Dollars for Northern Development Purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 160), An Act to amend The Guelph Railway Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Cost of Distress Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), The McMaster University Lands Act, 1931, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Bees Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported. That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Industrial Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Cemetery Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Insurance Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Health, Ontario, 1930. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario, 1930. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.12 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Price—On Monday next—Bill—An Act to confer upon the Court Certain Powers in Actions for Divorce.

Mr. Hutchinson—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of transporting gasoline supplies for Reforestry Service to stations north of Sioux Lookout in years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930. 2. Was this work let by contract. 3. If so, who was the contractor in each year.

Mr. Hutchinson—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount of money paid to J. Sims, Maintenance Foreman on Redditt Road, Kenora District, in the years 1929, 1930.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 on Monday, the 30th day of March next, at 11.00 a.m.

The following Standing Committees will meet on Tuesday, the 31st day of March next, at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1 at 10.00 a.m.

Printing Committee in the Office of the King's Printer at 12.00 noon.

No. 32

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1931

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 40), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Mr. Macaulay, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the provisions of Bills (Nos. 74, 86, 87, 92, 96, 98, 105, 107, 113, and 126), to amend The Municipal Act, and such of their provisions as have been approved of have been embodied in a Bill intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1931."

Your Committee have also carefully considered the provisions of Bills (Nos. 95, 89, 97, and 127) to amend The Assessment Act and such of their provisions as have been approved of have been embodied in a Bill intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1931."

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 123), "An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act"; Bill (No. 111), "An Act to provide for giving Threshers a Lien in Certain Cases"; and Bill (No. 91), "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act," and recommend that the same be not further proceeded with.

Mr. Macaulay, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully considered the provisions of Bill (No. 147), An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act; Bill (No. 141), An Act respecting Superannuation and Benefit Funds for Firemen; Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Registry Act, and Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, and beg to recommend that the Bills in question be not further proceeded with.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 181), intituled "An Act to Confer upon the Supreme Court Certain Powers in Actions for Divorce. *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 182), intituled "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1931." *Mr. Price.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 183), intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1931." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 184), intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1931." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Hogarth asked the following Question (No. 51):—

1. What is the total of the advances made to date by the Province to the T. & N.O. Railway and its subsidiaries. 2. What is the estimated cost to complete the T. & N.O. Railway to Moose River over and above the amount covered by question. 3. What is the amount of interest paid by the Province to date on capital advances made to the T. & N.O. and its subsidiaries. 4. What amounts have been paid to the Province by the T. & N.O. and its subsidiaries.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. The Province advanced \$30,207,934.92 down to October 31st, 1924. Since that date the Commission has financed its additional capital expenditure, bringing the grand total to \$39,578,203.19. 2. Estimated cost to complete the railway to Moose Factory, \$3,622,508.55. 3. Total interest paid by the Province on its capital advances calculated at 4 per cent., simple interest, approximately \$21,201,818.40. 4. Total amount paid to the Province by the railway, \$13,838,245.16.

Mr. Simpson asked the following Question (No. 52):—

1. (a) How many married women are in the employ of the Ontario Government in the City of Toronto. (b) How many widows are so employed.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) Married women, 77. (b) Widows, 117.

Mr. Slack asked the following Question (No. 61):—

What is the total mileage of rural Hydro lines in (a) the County of Hastings, (b) the County of Grenville.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

(a) County of Hastings, 112. (b) County of Grenville, 56.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1931, the following sums:—

123. To defray the expenses of the Health Department.....\$ 691,975 00

114. To defray the expenses of the Prime Minister's Department. 930,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Henry delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

WILLIAM DONALD ROSS

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st October, 1931, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, March 27th, 1931.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the borrowing of money for the public service.

Mr. Henry acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved: 1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding Forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special Sinking Fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such Sinking Fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 2 of section 3 of The Provincial Loans Act.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved: 1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding Forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

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3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special Sinking Fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such Sinking Fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 2 of section 3 of The Provincial Loans Act.

The Resolution, having been read the second time was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 170), for raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

On motion of Mr. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment of tax of one-tenth of one per centum upon the paid-up capital of all incorporated companies transacting business in Ontario, etc.

Mr. Henry acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved: 1. That all incorporated companies transacting business in Ontario shall pay a tax of one-tenth of one per centum upon the paid-up capital thereof, including all sums of money raised by the company by the issue of its debentures or bonds and all sums advanced or loaned to the company by any other company. The Treasurer may allow such reduction of taxes as he may deem just to any company (a) having its head office outside of the Province, and doing business in the Province, or (b) having its head office in the Province but doing business

out of the Province, or having the greater part of its corporate assets outside the Province, or (c) having its head office in the Province but doing only the business therein of holding the stock, bonds and other securities of other incorporated companies.

2. That such tax shall not apply (a) to any company which maintains a head or executive office in the Province of Ontario but whose business and assets are carried on and situate entirely outside the said Province, (b) to any company which maintains a head or executive office in the Province of Ontario but whose assets consist substantially only of shares or obligations of other companies or corporations whose main or chief business and assets are situate entirely outside the said Province, (c) to any company which carries on in the Province of Ontario as its main or chief business investment and reinvestment in shares, bonds and obligations of other incorporated companies and/or of any government, municipal or school corporation, (d) to any mine, plant, or works, the profits of which are liable to taxation under The Mining Tax Act, (e) to any milling, smelting, refining, or reduction plant owned by the owner of the mine and used for the processing of such mine's ores unless and until such mine is assessed for a tax under The Mining Tax Act, (f) to any capital *bona fide* subscribed or used in the survey for exploration of and development of mines or minerals, (g) to companies incorporated for the purpose of drainage, agriculture or colonization, (h) to companies paying taxes under subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 or 15 of section 3 of The Corporations Tax Act, (i) to companies paying tax under subsection 12 of section 3 of The Corporations Tax Act upon their entire capital but shall apply to any portion of capital not so taxed, (j) so as to tax the same capital more than once, (k) to companies that have ceased to do business or in the opinion of the Treasurer are operating at a loss.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved: 1. That all incorporated companies transacting business in Ontario shall pay a tax of one-tenth of one per centum upon the paid-up capital thereof, including all sums of money raised by the company by the issue of its debentures or bonds and all sums advanced or loaned to the company by any other company. The Treasurer may allow such reduction of taxes as he may deem just to any company (a) having its head office outside of the Province, and doing business in the Province, or (b) having its head office in the Province but doing business out of the Province, or having the greater part of its corporate assets outside the Province, or (c) having its head office in the Province but doing only the business therein of holding the stock, bonds and other securities of other incorporated companies.

2. That such tax shall not apply (a) to any company which maintains a head or executive office in the Province of Ontario but whose business and assets are carried on and situate entirely outside the said Province, (b) to any company which maintains a head or executive office in the Province of Ontario but whose assets consist substantially only of shares or obligations of other companies or corporations whose main or chief business and assets are situate entirely outside the said Province, (c) to any company which carries on in the Province of Ontario

as its main or chief business investment and reinvestment in shares, bonds and obligations of other incorporated companies and/or of any government, municipal or school corporation, (*d*) to any mine, plant, or works, the profits of which are liable to taxation under The Mining Tax Act, (*e*) to any milling, smelting, refining, or reduction plant owned by the owner of the mine and used for the processing of such mine's ores unless and until such mine is assessed for a tax under The Mining Tax Act, (*f*) to any capital *bona fide* subscribed or used in the survey for exploration of and development of mines or minerals, (*g*) to companies incorporated for the purpose of drainage, agriculture or colonization, (*h*) to companies paying taxes under subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 or 15 of section 3 of The Corporations Tax Act, (*i*) to companies paying tax under subsection 12 of section 3 of The Corporations Tax Act upon their entire capital but shall apply to any portion of capital not so taxed, (*j*) so as to tax the same capital more than once, (*k*) to companies that have ceased to do business.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Corporation Tax Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Public Institutions Inspection Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 170), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 176), The Judicature Amendment Act, 1931.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 173), An Act to amend The Colonization Roads Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 177), The School Law Amendment Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 179), An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 180), An Act respecting The Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1931.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of East Windsor.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 54), An Act respecting the City Gas Company of London.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to Incorporate the United Farmers Co-operative Association.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 135). An Act to amend The Cemetery Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Civil Service Commissioner of Ontario for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Also, Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Ontario, for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Also, Reports of the Department of Public Highways, Ontario, 1928-1929. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Education, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Also, Report of the Game and Fisheries Department, Ontario, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also, Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Lands and Forests, Ontario, for year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hipel—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the average cost per day per inmate of the Boys' School at Bowmanville: (a) Computing the same without regard to depreciation, (b) Computing the same including depreciation, repairs and maintenance. 2. How many boys were accommodated at the school during the year 1930.

Mr. Hipel—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) Who are the members of the Compensation Board. (b) Has anyone of the members medical or surgical training. If so, to what extent. (c) What were the occupations of the members of the Board before appointment. (d) How much surplus did the Board have on hand at the end of the last fiscal year.

Mr. Hipel—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amount of money has been borrowed and charged to Capital Account since October 31st, 1925, until October 31st, 1930.

Mr. Hipel—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) Does the Workmen's Compensation Board give information to accident insurance companies or their officials. (b) Have the members of the Board or officers of the Board given information to officers or investigators of accident insurance companies. If so, on what occasions and for what reasons.

NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Private Bills Committee in Committee Room No. 1 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Printing Committee in the Office of the King's Printer at 12 o'clock (noon).

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MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1931

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1931.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cote, Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the City of Toronto and 469 other Separate School Boards.

Mr. Price, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the University of Regiopolis.

Bill (No. 59), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 44), "An Act respecting the University of Regiopolis," on the ground that it relates to an educational institution; on Bill (No. 56), "An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution; and on Bill (No. 67), "An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese

Your Committee further reports that it desires to withdraw the recommendation previously made by it for the remission of the fees on Bill (No. 3), "An Act respecting the Town of Kenora," by reason of the fact that the said Bill is not exclusively for the purposes of a hospital and therefore it is not proper that such fees be remitted.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 44), "An Act respecting the University of Regiopolis," on the ground that it relates to an educational institution; on Bill (No. 56), "An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital," on the ground that it relates to a charitable institution; and on Bill (No. 67), "An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada," on the ground that it relates to a religious institution.

Ordered, That the recommendation previously made by the Committee for the remission of fees in connection with Bill (No. 3), "An Act respecting the Town of Kenora," be rescinded and the fees charged as if that recommendation had not been made.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 139), An Act respecting The Department of Public Welfare.

Bill (No. 136), An Act respecting Training Schools.

Bill (No. 137), An Act respecting Charitable Institutions.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Wolf Bounty Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

Bill (No. 140), The McMaster University Lands Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Bees Act.

Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Industrial Schools Act.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of East Windsor.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 54), An Act respecting the City Gas Company of London.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to Incorporate the United Farmers Co-operative Association.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.

Mr. Hutchinson asked the following Question (No. 56):—

1. What is the item shown in report, Department of Lands and Forests, page G 11, "Compensation re Pelican Falls, \$50,000.00." 2. To whom has this money been paid. 3. Who were paid the item shown as Engineering Services, \$1,500.00.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Item "j," Schedule "A," An Act respecting Lac Seul Storage, Chapter 12, Statutes of 1928. 2. The Department of Lands and Forests. 3. T. H. Hogg.

Mr. Elliott (Bruce, North) asked the following Question (No. 59):—

1. What were the services for which E. D. Bolton was paid \$2,479.65 as appears on page G 27 of the Public Accounts, 1930. 2. Upon whose request was such work performed.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Resurvey, part of Inverhuron Townsite and additional subdivision along the shore. 2. Under instructions from the Department of Lands and Forests, dated March 21st, 1929.

Mr. Nixon asked the following Question (No. 60):—

1. What has been the total cost to date of the Ontario Building in London, England. 2. Has this building been completed, or will there be further expenditure. If so, how much.

The Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. \$102,521.61. 2. Building is completed. Contractors' certificates for "period of maintenance" and other accounts totalling in all \$20,603.52 remain to be paid.

Mr. McQuibban asked the following Question (No. 62):—

1. What has been the total cost to date of the Espanola-Little Current Highway. 2. What has been the cost of the ferry terminal at the Lacloche Island side. 3. Was the consent of the Department of Marine at Ottawa obtained before this dock was built to deep water. 4. What was the cost of the wharf built as a terminal at the Little Current side of the channel. 5. On whose property was this wharf built, and under what terms of lease or rental was the same acquired. 6. Is the dock at Little Current of use as constructed, considering the present level of the lake.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. \$486,761.44. 2. \$10,980.00. 3. No. The dock was built out to deep water but did not obstruct the channel. 4. \$4,598.00. 5. On the property of Mr. N. Trottier which the Department has an option to purchase, or which will be transferred to the Department on condition that the ferry franchise given to Mr. Trottier is extended or renewed after its expiry. 6. The Department believes that it is.

Mr. Hutchinson asked the following Question (No. 63):—

1. What was the cost of transporting gasoline supplies for Reforestry Service to stations north of Sioux Lookout in years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930. 2. Was this work let by contract. 3. If so, who was the contractor in each year.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Cost of transporting gasoline supplies to stations north of Sioux Lookout: 1927, \$1,186.82; 1928, \$846.00; 1929, \$8,552.00; 1930, \$9,887.40. 2. Tenders were not called for but prices were obtained from local people. 3. Freightling done as follows: 1927, Hudsons Bay Company; 1928, Hudsons Bay Company; Red Lake Transport Company; 1929, J. R. Young; 1930, Red Lake Transport Company, J. R. Young.

Mr. Hutchinson asked the following Question (No. 64):—

1. What was the amount of money paid to J. Sims, Maintenance Foreman on Redditt Road, Kenora District, in the years 1929, 1930.

The Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1929, \$1,899.17; 1930, \$1,641.00. These payments were for wages of Mr. Sims, wages for his team, and on many occasions wages for an extra man.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 181), An Act to confer upon the Supreme Court Certain Powers in Actions for Divorce.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 182), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1931.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 183), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1931.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 184), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1931.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Corporation Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 178), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1931, the following sums:—

131. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department	\$ 300 00
132. To defray the expenses of the Education Department.....	226,500 00
133. To defray the expenses of the Lands and Forests Department	16,000 00
134. To defray the expenses of the Mines Department.....	5,000 00
135. To defray the expenses of the Game and Fisheries Department	2,950 00
136. To defray the expenses of the Public Works Department....	44,100 00
137. To defray the expenses of the Highways Department.....	65,000 00
138. To defray the expenses of the Health Department.....	71,400 00
139. To defray the expenses of the Labour Department.....	2,700 00
140. To defray the expenses of the Public Welfare Department...	
141 To defray the expenses of the Provincial Treasurer's Department.....	6,600 00
142. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office....	1,500 00
143. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department.....	6,025 00
144. To defray the expenses of the Agriculture Department.....	30,000 00
145. To defray the expenses of the Legislation.....	6,500 00
146. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	10,215 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Mahony, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Prime Minister's Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-seven thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars and fifteen cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Attorney-General's Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two million, two hundred and twelve thousand, eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand, two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Lands and Forests Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-four thousand, six hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mines Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Game and Fisheries Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two million, four hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Highways Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Health Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand, seven hundred and forty dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Labour Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two million, seven hundred and twenty-four thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Welfare Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Treasurer's Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Auditor's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand, one hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Secretary's Department for year ending 31st October, 1931.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-three thousand, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

The several Resolutions, having been read a second time, were concurred in.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to incorporate its provisions in Bill (No. 133), "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act."

Mr. Henry delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

WILLIAM DONALD ROSS

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st October, 1932, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, March 31st, 1931.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Wills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Assignments of Book Debts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 157), An Act respecting Private Hospitals, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The District House of Refuge Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 167), An Act to amend The Houses of Refuge Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 159), An Act to appropriate Five Million Dollars for Northern Development Purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 168), An Act respecting Sanatoria for Consumptives, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 169), An Act to provide Better Marketing Facilities for Agricultural Products, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 160), An Act to amend The Guelph Railway Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Costs of Distress Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Coroners Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Public Institutions Inspection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 176), The Judicature Amendment Act, 1931, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 170), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 173), An Act to amend The Colonization Roads Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 179), An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 180), An Act respecting The Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 177), The School Law Amendment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 142), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had incorporated the provisions of this Bill in Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Optometry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the secone time, were agreed to.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 185), intituled "An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.
Mr. McCrea.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1932, the following sums:—

22. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Education Department.....	\$101,650 00
23. To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate School Education.....	4,578,875 00
24. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools.....	125,500 00
26. To defray the expenses of the Ottawa Normal and Model Schools.....	96,375 00
27. To defray the expenses of the London Normal School.....	48,250 00
28. To defray the expenses of the Hamilton Normal School.....	44,150 00
29. To defray the expenses of the Peterborough Normal School.....	42,450 00
30. To defray the expenses of the Stratford Normal School.....	43,175 00
31. To defray the expenses of the North Bay Normal School....	66,300 00
32. To defray the expenses of the University of Ottawa Normal School.....	51,895 00

33. To defray the expenses of the Model Schools.....	\$86,475 00
34. To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.....	476,150 00
35. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Museum.....	10,400 00
36. To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries, Art Schools, etc.....	106,800 00
37. To defray the expenses of the Vocational Education.....	1,293,800 00
38. To defray the expenses of the Superannuated Public and High School Teachers.....	20,150 00
39. To defray the expenses of the Provincial and Other Universities.....	642,925 00
40. To defray the expenses of the Belleville School for the Deaf..	140,650 00
41. To defray the expenses of the Brantford School for the Blind	91,159 00
42. To defray the expenses of the Monteith Northern Academy..	42,655 00
43. To defray the expenses of the Education Department, General	33,800 00
25. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Normal and Model Schools.....	148,325 00

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,

Wednesday, April 1st, 1931.

44. To defray the expenses of the Lands and Forests, Lands and Forests Department.....	798,665 00
45. To defray the expenses of the Forestry Branch.....	1,756,525 00
46. To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch.....	206,825 00
47. To defray the expenses of the Colonization Roads Branch, Northern Development Department.....	641,950 00
48. To defray the expenses of the Mines Department.....	443,725 00
49. To defray the expenses of the Game and Fisheries Department	658,775 00
9. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Attorney General's Department.....	195,975 00
10. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario....	118,750 00

11. To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement Fund.....	\$900,000 00
12. To defray the expenses of the Toronto and York Crown Attorney's Office.....	27,575 00
13. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice.....	918,280 00
14. To defray the expenses of the Inspector of Legal Offices.....	35,075 00
15. To defray the expenses of the Land Titles Office.....	41,600 00
16. To defray the expenses of the Local Master of Titles.....	38,700 00
17. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.....	47,750 00
18. To defray the expenses of the Drainage Trials Act.....	4,900 00
19. To defray the expenses of the Public Trustees Office.....	62,550 00
20. To defray the expenses of the Fire Marshal's Office.....	82,650 00
21. To defray the expenses of the Insurance Department.....	67,500 00
79. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Public Welfare Department.....	16,000 00
80. To defray the expenses of the Grants—Refuges and Orphan- ages.....	187,750 00
81. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch.....	255,275 00
82. To defray the expenses of the Boys' Training School, Bowman- ville.....	124,525 00
83. To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Com- mission.....	2,342,300 00
84. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission	500,000 00
85. To defray the expenses of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.....	92,500 00
50. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Public Works Department.....	84,300 00
51. To defray the expenses of the Government House.....	52,800 00
52. To defray the expenses of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings.....	416,600 00
53. To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall.....	51,265 00

54. To defray the expenses of the Educational Buildings.....	\$16,100 00
55. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Buildings.....	8,850 00
56. To defray the expenses of the Welfare Buildings.....*	800 00
57. To defray the expenses of the District Buildings.....	13,520 00
58. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous, Public Works Department.....	61,600 00
59. To defray the expenses of the Public Works and Bridges....	110,500 00
60. To defray the expenses of the Public Buildings.....	241,000 00
62. To defray the expenses of the Public Health Services, Health Department.....	899,050 00
63. To defray the expenses of the Hospital Branch.....	108,575 00
64. To defray the expenses of the General Hospitals and Charities	1,629,000 00
65. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, General....	36,150 00
66. To defray the expenses of the Brockville Hospital.....	396,000 00
67. To defray the expenses of the Cobourg Hospital.....	134,000 00
68. To defray the expenses of the Hamilton Hospital.....	521,575 00
69. To defray the expenses of the Kingston Hospital.....	386,175 00
70. To defray the expenses of the London Hospital.....	577,300 00
71. To defray the expenses of the Mimico Hospital.....	468,500 00
72. To defray the expenses of the Orillia Hospital.....	520,250 00
73. To defray the expenses of the Penetanguishene Hospital....	137,550 00
74. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Hospital.....	368,825 00
75. To defray the expenses of the Whitby Hospital.....	631,250 00
76. To defray the expenses of the Woodstock Hospital.....	127,800 00
77. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital..	127,725 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 a.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in the Reception Room, To-morrow (Tuesday), at 10.00 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Macaulay, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and beg to report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Mr. Jamieson, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the following as their report:—

Your Committee begs to report that sittings have been held on February 19th, February 24th, March 4th, March 6th, March 11th, March 13th, March 18th, and March 27th.

At the first sitting, Mr. Jamieson was elected Chairman, and was empowered to name a sub-Committee to aid him in laying down the Committee's programme for the Session. The Committee decided to function as an evidence-taking inquiry body, and recommended a stenographic report of all proceedings. Endorsation was given by the Committee to the plans of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, for the erection and operation in this Province of power seed-cleaning plants.

At the second sitting, the Committee heard evidence in regard to the grape-growing industry. The third sitting was given over to consideration of the dairying industry's problems. At the fourth sitting, members of the United Farmers of Ontario were heard in respect of farm questions generally. The fifth sitting dealt with the apple industry; the sixth, with matters pertaining to truck gardening; and the seventh, with the question of hog grading and grading regulations. The eighth and last sitting took the form of a round-table conference

on agricultural topics hitherto approached, with Committee members presenting for the consideration of the Honourable the Minister, and the Government, recommendations for the betterment of present-day conditions of the farmer and farming.

In carrying out its programme, the Committee had the following witnesses before it: E. F. Palmer, Vineland; C. W. Bower, Vineland; Captain W. C. Thompson, Vineland; Ira L. Graham, Essex; Jos. Smith, Saltfleet; John Reid, Ripley; Frank Davidson, Winchester; J. P. Griffin, Toronto; Fred Lee, Oxford County; H. A. Gilroy, Alvinston; Herbert Darville, Alvinston; Bruce McNevin, Omemee; R. J. Scott, Belgrave; Dan Hogan, Perth; Dr. J. B. Reynolds, Port Hope; W. A. Amos, Palmerston; J. J. Morrison, Toronto; Harry Dempsey, Carringplace; H. Vancleaf, Prince Edward; John Currie, Strathroy; E. J. Atkins, Leamington; B. C. Watson, Essex; R. B. Fuller, London; Thompson Banting, Alliston; Graham Crawford, Brampton; D. Boyce, Alliston; L. W. Pearsall, Toronto; S. E. Todd, Toronto; Fred Schneider, Kitchener; Harry Talbot, Toronto; and John McCurdy, Toronto.

Mr. Wright, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee recommends that Departmental Reports and Sessional Papers be printed in the quantities below:—

Further Supplementary Estimates.....	1,700
Main Estimates.....	1,700
Ontario Veterinary College.....	2,700
University of Toronto.....	300
Mines.....	3,500
Inspector of Legal Offices.....	1,100
Insurance.....	1,800
Loan Corporations.....	1,800
Game and Fisheries.....	2,700
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	1,700
Health.....	3,200
Hospital for Insane, Feeble-Minded and Epileptics.....	1,200
Board of Parole and Probation.....	1,000
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.....	1,100
Agriculture.....	5,700
Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.....	1,000
Provincial Auditor.....	750
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	1,700
Operations, Northern Development Act.....	1,000
Mothers' Allowances.....	2,200
Liquor Control Board.....	3,700
Provincial Police.....	850
Automobile Insurance Premium Rates, Hon. Justice Hodgins.....	2,000
Public Records and Archives.....	3,200
Public Highways.....	3,200

The Committee, on the motion of Mr. Colliver, seconded by Dr. Simpson, ordered that the following publications be purchased in the quantities below:—

Parliamentary Guide.....	112
Canadian Annual Review.....	112
Waverley Dictionary.....	112

Mr. Ecclestone, from the Standing Committee on Fish and Game, presented the report of the Committee for the current Session:—

Ordered, That the report be received and printed as an appendix to the Journal of Proceedings of the present Session of the House.

Mr. Taylor asked the following Question (No. 42):—

1. How much money has the Government loaned to the Hydro Commission to compensate for the differential between the actual cost of Rural Service and the \$2.50 per month maximum charge under The Rural Power District Service Charge Act, 1930, during the last fiscal year. 2. How many Rural Power Districts were affected by the Act. 3. How many Rural Power Districts were not affected by the Act. 4. What rate of interest is paid on this money by (a) Hydro to Government; (b) Rural Power District to Hydro.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. No amount has been loaned for this purpose as adjustments have not yet been completed. 2. None reported. 3. Answered by No. 2. 4. No interest has been paid.

Mr. Elliott (Bruce North) asked the following Question (No. 58):—

1. (a) What is the amount of the debt retirement sinking fund that applies to the Provincial Highway debt. (b) What is the amount that applies to the Northern Development road debt.

The Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

(a) \$2,666,798. (b) \$731,778.

Mr. Hipel asked the following Question (No. 65):—

1. What is the average cost per day per inmate of the Boys' School at Bowmanville: (a) Computing the same without regard to depreciation, (b) Computing the same including depreciation, repairs and maintenance. 2. How many boys were accommodated at the school during the year 1930.

The Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$2.20; (b) \$3.14. 2. 307.

Mr. Hipel asked the following Question (No. 66):—

1. (a) Who are the members of the Compensation Board. (b) Has anyone of the members medical or surgical training. If so, to what extent. (c) What were the occupations of the members of the Board before appointment. (d) How much surplus did the Board have on hand at the end of the last fiscal year.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. (a) V. A. Sinclair, Chairman; H. J. Halford, Vice-Chairman; Geo. A. Kingston, Commissioner. (b) No. (c) Mr. Sinclair, Barrister; Mr. Halford, Business Agent, International Union of Barbers, and Secretary of Trades Council, Hamilton; Mr. Kingston, Barrister. (d) The net estimated or provisional balance December 31st, 1930, for all classes was \$1,516,298.61.

Mr. Hipel asked the following Question (No. 67):—

What amount of money has been borrowed and charged to Capital Account since October 31st, 1925, until October 31st, 1930.

The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

There has been borrowed on Capital Account for capital works, and loans, which are revenue producing, including Hydro, Agricultural and other loans, the sum of \$140,970,013.63.

Mr. Hipel asked the following Question (No. 68):—

1. (a) Does the Workmen's Compensation Board give information to accident insurance companies or their officials. (b) Have the members of the

Board or officers of the Board given information to officers or investigators of accident insurance companies. If so, on what occasions and for what reasons.

The Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. (a) Yes, if considered justified. (b) Yes, as above. No record available of such occasions.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the University of Regiopólis.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 59), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 185), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 175), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 72), An Act to make Uniform the Law Respecting the Assignment of Book Debts, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Assignment of Book Debts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 40), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the University of Regiopolis.

Bill (No. 59), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 150), The Battery Service Stations Protection Act.

On motion by Mr. Macaulay,

Ordered, That the Committee recommend that the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee recommended that the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 181), An Act to confer upon the Supreme Court Certain Powers in Actions for Divorce. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 182), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1931, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Black reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 183), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1931. and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 184), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1931, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Corporation Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 178), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 185), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

Mr. Mahony, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Attorney-General's Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Lands and Forests Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mines Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Game and Fisheries Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Highways Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Health Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Labour Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Treasurer's Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Auditor's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Secretary's Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture Department for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1931.

The General Resolutions, having been read a second time, were concurred in.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 73), An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Wills.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Assignments of Book Debts.

Bill (No. 157), An Act respecting Private Hospitals.

Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to appropriate Five Million Dollars for Northern Development Purposes.

Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The District Houses of Refuge Act.

Bill (No. 167), An Act to amend The Houses of Refuge Act.

Bill (No. 168), An Act respecting Sanatoria for Consumptives.

Bill (No. 169), An Act to Provide Better Marketing Facilities for Agricultural Products.

Bill (No. 160), An Act to amend The Guelph Railway Act.

Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Cost of Distress Act.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Public Institutions Inspection Act.

Bill (No. 176), The Judicature Amendment Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 170), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 173), An Act to amend The Colonization Roads Act.

Bill (No. 179), An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Bill (No. 180), An Act respecting The Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 177), The School Law Amendment Act.

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 40), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the University of Regiopolis.

• Bill (No. 59), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930.

Bill (No. 181), The Matrimonial Causes Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 182), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 183), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 184), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 178), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 185), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Insurance Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 144), An Act to Regulate Barber Shops in the Province of Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Corporation Tax Act, having been read,

Mr. Dunlop moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Hipel moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Newman,

That Bill (No. 171) be not now read a third time but be read a third time this day six months hence.

The amendment to the motion having been put, was lost on the following Division :—

YEAS

Baxter	Murray	Ross
Blakelock	McQuibban	Sangster
Elliott	Newman	Simpson
(Bruce, North)	Nixon	Sinclair
Hipel	Oliver	Taylor—16.
Mackay	Robertson	

NAYS

Acres	Honeywell	Poisson
Baird	Kennedy	Price
Bell	(Peel)	Raven
Black	Kenning	Reid
Blanchard	Lancaster	Richardson
Case	Laughton	Robb
Challies	Lyons	St. Denis
Clark	Macaulay	Sanderson
Colliver	Mahony	Seguin
Cooke	Martin	Shaver
Cote	(Hamilton)	Shields
Craig	Martin	Skinner
Davis	(Brantford)	Smith
Dunlop	Monteith	(Essex, South)
Ecclestone	Morrison	Smith
Finlayson	Murphy	(Greenwood)
Fraleigh	(St. Patrick)	Spence
Freele	Murphy	Staples
Goldie	(Beaches)	Stedman
Graves	McArthur	Strickland
Harcourt	McBrien	Vaughan
Harrison	McCrea	Waters
Henry	McLean	Wilson
(York, East)	McMillen	(Windsor, East)
Henry	McNaughton	Wilson—69.
(Kent, East)	Nesbitt	(Lincoln)
Hill	Oakley	

PAIRS

Slack	Medd
Willson	Ireland
(Niagara Falls)	

The Motion for third reading was then carried on the same Division reversed, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,

Thursday, April 2nd, 1931.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1932, the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office..	\$ 6,450 00
2. To defray the expenses of the Prime Minister's Office.....	29,250 00
3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council Office.....	10,900 00
4. To defray the expenses of the Publicity and Information Bureau.....	33,800 00
5. To defray the expenses of the Civil Service Commissioner's Office.....	17,425 00
6. To defray the expenses of the King's Printer's Office.....	42,150 00
7. To defray the expenses of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	10,605,000 00
8. To defray the expenses of the Legislation.....	356,925 00
61. To defray the expenses of the Highways Department.....	634,225 00
78. To defray the expenses of the Labour Department.....	433,175 00
86. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Provincial Treasurer's Department.....	90,950 00
87. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue.....	228,300 00
88. To defray the expenses of the Board of Censors of Moving Pictures.....	28,925 00
89. To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Bureau.....	109,825 00
90. To defray the expenses of the Department of Public Records and Archives.....	22,575 00
21. To defray the expenses of the House Post Office.....	111,850 00

92. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office. . . .	\$109,725 00
93. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Office, Provincial Secretary's Department.	131,025 00
94. To defray the expenses of the Registrar of Companies and Brokers.	72,850 00
95. To defray the expenses of the Public Institutions, Main Office. .	80,275 00
96. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. .	594,105 00
97. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto .	96,800 00
98. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory Industries .	10,000 00
99. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash. . . .	357,325 00
100. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Fort William .	46,100 00
101. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Agriculture Department.	22,900 00
102. To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publication Branch.	17,625 00
103. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.	226,450 00
104. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch.	232,900 00
105. To defray the expenses of the Institutes Branch.	100,850 00
106. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch.	215,525 00
107. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.	128,900 00
108. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representatives Branch.	419,550 00
109. To defray the expenses of the Crops, Co-operation and Markets Branch.	111,775 00
110. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Development Board.	180,000 00
111. To defray the expenses of the Colonization and Immigration Branch.	122,075 00
112. To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School .	80,000 00
113. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College. . .	52,050 00

114. To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....	33,000 00
115. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	17,000 00
116. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, Hearst.	20,000 00
117. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College..	878,415 00
118. To defray the expenses of the Agriculture Department, General.....	87,300 00
119. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous.....	551,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-day.

Mr. Mahony, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Lieutenant-Governor's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Prime Minister's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Executive Council for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Publicity and Information Bureau for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Service Commissioner's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of King's Printer's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten million six hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Attorney-General's Office Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Supreme Court of Ontario for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Law Enforcement Fund for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Toronto and York Crown Attorney's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Land Titles Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Local Master of Titles for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Drainage Trials Act for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Trustees Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Marshal's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance Department for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Education Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four million five hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate School Education for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Training Schools for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Toronto Normal and Model Schools for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ottawa Normal and Model Schools for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of London Normal School for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hamilton Normal School for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Peterborough Normal School for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Stratford Normal School for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of North Bay Normal School for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of University of Ottawa Normal School for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Model Schools for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Departmental Museum for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, &c., for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and ninety-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Vocational Education for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuated Public and High School Teachers for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial and Other Universities for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Belleville School for the Deaf for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Brantford School for the Blind for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Monteith Northern Academy for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education Department, General, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Lands and Forests, Lands and Forests Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million seven hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Forestry Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and six thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads Branch, Northern Development Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mines Department for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Game and Fisheries Department for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Public Works Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Educational Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Welfare Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of District Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Public Works Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works and Bridges for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Highways Department for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Health Services, Health Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of General Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospitals, General, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Brockville Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Cobourg Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hamilton Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-six thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Kingston Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seventy-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of London Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mimico Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Orillia Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Penetanguishene Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Toronto Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Whitby Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Woodstock Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Toronto Psychiatric Hospital for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Labour Department for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Public Welfare Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Grants, Refuges and Orphanages, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Children's Aid Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Boys' Training School, Bowmanville, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two million three hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mothers' Allowances Commission for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-two thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Old Age Pensions Commission for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Soldiers' Aid Commission for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Provincial Treasurer's Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Controller of Revenue for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Board of Censors of Moving Pictures for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Motion Picture Bureau for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Records and Archives for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of House Post Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Auditor's Office for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-one thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Secretary's Office, Provincial Secretary's Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Registrar of Companies and Brokers for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions, Main Office, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mercer Reformatory Industries for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Industrial Farm, Burwash, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Industrial Farm, Fort William, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Agriculture Department, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Statistics and Publication Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Live Stock Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Institutes Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Dairy Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fruit Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Representatives Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Crops, Co-operation and Markets Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Development Board for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration Branch for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Kemptville Agricultural School for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Western Ontario Experimental Farm for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Demonstration Farm, Hearst, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-eight thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture Department, General, for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

The several Resolutions, having been read a second time, were concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Fifty-five million seven hundred and forty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and ten cents, to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mahony reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Mahony, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, a sum not exceeding Fifty-five million seven hundred and forty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and ten cents, to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 186), intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending on the 31st day of October, 1931, and for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of October, 1932. *Mr. Dunlop*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That the full Sessional Indemnity be paid to those members absent on account of illness or other unavoidable cause.

On motion by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the House be appointed for the purpose of studying The Municipal Act with a view to recommending any consolidation and amendment which appears wise to them after careful consideration, the said Committee to have power to sit during the recess of the House, and to report as soon after the recess as is reasonably possible; the said Committee to be composed of Messrs. Henry (York), Finlayson, Poisson, Challies, Elliott (Bruce), Ellis, Jutten, McBrien and Slack.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing all correspondence passing between the Government or any Department thereof, and the Federal Government, or any Department thereof, in respect to the trans-Canada Highway.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Ontario Athletic Commission for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

Also, Report of the Old Age Pensions Commission, 1930. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

The House then adjourned at 1.55 p.m.

THOMAS ASHMORE KIDD,

Speaker.

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1931.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded in State to the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Acts that had passed severally as follows:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of East Windsor.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Town of Kenora.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Town of Riverside.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Town of Almonte.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Town of New Toronto.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Estate of the late William F. Johnson.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Crowland.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the City of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the City of North Bay.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Toronto East General Hospital.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Crown Trust Company.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Penetanguishene.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the Association of Accountants and Auditors in Ontario.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Town of Listowel.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Border Cities Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the Township of North Gwillimbury.

Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Township of York.

Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, the Algoma Central Terminal, Limited, and the Lake Superior Corporation.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Weston.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 29), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Town of Thorold.

Bill (No. 31), An Act respecting the Town of Tilbury.

Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

Bill (No. 33), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 34), An Act respecting the Town of Alliston.

Bill (No. 35), An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 36), An Act respecting the Town of Brampton and the United Suburban Gas Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 37), An Act respecting the Township of Scarborough.

Bill (No. 38), An Act respecting the Village of Fort Erie.

Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the Nicholls' Hospital Trust of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 40), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia.

Bill (No. 41), An Act respecting the Township of Sandwich East.

Bill (No. 42), An Act respecting the Township of Ancaster.

Bill (No. 43), An Act respecting the Town of Sandwich.

Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the University of Regiopolis.

Bill (No. 45), An Act respecting the Village of Stoney Creek.

Bill (No. 46), An Act respecting the Town of Bridgeburg.

Bill (No. 47), An Act respecting the Town of Capreol.

Bill (No. 48), An Act respecting the Town of Hawkesbury.

Bill (No. 49), An Act respecting the Town of La Salle.

Bill (No. 50), An Act respecting the Essex Border Utilities Commission.

Bill (No. 51), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 52), An Act respecting the Village of Marmora.

Bill (No. 53), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 54), An Act respecting the City Gas Company of London.

Bill (No. 55), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 56), An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to regulate the Practice of Architecture.

Bill (No. 58), An Act respecting the Township of North York.

Bill (No. 59), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 60), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 61), An Act respecting the Town of Georgetown.

Bill (No. 62), An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans' Home of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 63), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to incorporate the United Farmers' Co-operative Association.

Bill (No. 66), An Act respecting the Town of Eastview.

Bill (No. 67), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada.

Bill (No. 68), An Act respecting the Town of Haileybury.

Bill (No. 69), An Act respecting the Township of Cambridge.

Bill (No. 71), An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to make uniform the Law respecting the Assignment of Book Debts.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Justices of the Peace Act.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Lightning Rod Act.

Bill (No. 85), An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries Sustained and Industrial Diseases Contracted in the Course of Their Employment.

Bill (No. 88), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Optometry Act.

Bill (No. 93), The Vicious Dogs Act.

Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 99), An Act respecting Land Surveyors.

Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Surveys Act.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Dentistry Act.

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Line Fences Act.

Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930.

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting Public Hospitals and Hospitals for Incurables.

Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Summary Convictions Act.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to make better provision for the Maintenance of Minor Children.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Anatomy Act.

Bill (No. 121), An Act to amend The Mining Tax Act.

Bill (No. 122), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Public Service Act.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 128), An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill (No. 129), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Wolf Bounty Act.

Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

Bill (No. 132), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Power Commission* Act.

Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 135), An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.

Bill (No. 136), An Act respecting Training Schools.

Bill (No. 137), An Act respecting Charitable Institutions.

Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 139), An Act respecting the Department of Public Welfare.

Bill (No. 140), The McMaster University Lands Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 143), An Act to amend The Bees Act.

Bill (No. 145), An Act to amend The Agricultural Representatives Act.

Bill (No. 146), An Act to amend The Agricultural Associations Act.

Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill (No. 149), An Act to amend The Companies Information Act.

Bill (No. 151), An Act to amend The Municipal and School Accounts Audit Act.

Bill (No. 152), An Act to amend The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Bill (No. 153), The Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 154), An Act to amend The Local Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 155), An Act to confirm Tax Sales and Deeds.

Bill (No. 156), An Act to amend The Theatres and Cinematographs Act.

Bill (No. 157), An Act respecting Private Hospitals.

Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practise Act.

Bill (No. 159), An Act to appropriate \$5,000,000.00 for Northern Development Purposes.

Bill (No. 160), An Act to amend The Guelph Railways Act.

Bill (No. 161), An Act to amend The Cost of Distress Act.

Bill (No. 162), An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930.

Bill (No. 164), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Bill (No. 165), An Act to amend The District Houses of Refuge Act.

Bill (No. 166), An Act to amend The Industrial Schools Act.

Bill (No. 167), An Act to amend The Houses of Refuge Act.

Bill (No. 168), An Act respecting Sanatoria for Consumptives.

Bill (No. 169), An Act to provide Better Marketing Facilities for Agricultural Products.

Bill (No. 170), An Act for Raising Moneys on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Corporation Tax Act.

Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill (No. 173), An Act to amend The Colonization Roads Act.

Bill (No. 174), An Act to amend The Public Institutions Inspection Act.

Bill (No. 176), The Judicature Amendment Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 177), The School Law Amendment Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 178), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Bill (No. 179), An Act to amend The Niagara Parks Act.

Bill (No. 180), An Act respecting the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 181), The Matrimonial Causes Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 182), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 183), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 184), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 185), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending on the 31st day of October, 1931, and for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of October, 1932.”

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty’s name.”

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In bringing the second session of this Legislature to a close, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest attention you have given to the public business.

Your concern for the material and moral welfare of our people is reflected in the many excellent measures to which in His Majesty's name I have been privileged to-day to give assent.

Consequent upon the appointment of a Minister of Public Welfare, legislation has been enacted to set up the Department over which he will preside. In addition to the duties already assumed, the scope and functions of this department will be developed as the work progresses in a field that affords exceptional opportunities for public service.

Statutory provision has been made for establishing training schools for boys and for girls on lines similar to those of the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville. The laudable aim of these institutions will be to provide under-privileged boys and girls with mental, moral and vocational education which will enable them to become good citizens.

Your legislation respecting public hospitals will, I trust, open a new prospect for the progress and development of these essential institutions. The establishment of a uniform system of hospital government throughout the Province will facilitate the more general adoption of modern methods of organization, and will bring about more satisfactory conditions in the treatment and cure of human ailments.

One of the subjects to which early and sympathetic attention was given is the unemployment situation. In providing funds to finance relief undertakings, and in giving the authority required by municipalities you have helped to create many useful opportunities for labour. It is my earnest hope that the brighter outlook of business will shortly remove all causes of anxiety in this connection.

While the farmer is encouraged by the present prospect of an early growing season, he is conscious that the whole situation of agriculture requires careful investigation and study. For this reason, provision has been made for the appointing of the Ontario Marketing Board to consider and devise methods of improvement. Besides dealing with the problem of marketing, it is intended to institute a general survey of the Province so that production may be encouraged in the various localities along the special lines which are most likely to lead to advantageous results.

The school law has been amended to provide more equitable arrangements for the financial support of Secondary education, and to extend the facilities for vocational training by means of joint boards.

Public opinion will support your efforts to encourage the use of British films in this Province. I trust, therefore that your legislation in this subject will meet with the cordial co-operation of all concerned.

By the amendment of the Judicature Act, the Supreme Court of Ontario will be reconstituted on lines better adapted to the needs of the Province. For many years, the desirability of releasing certain judges from appeal work and making them available for circuit duties has been apparent. This plan has now been adopted with the hope that it will facilitate the administration of justice throughout the Province.

Additional safeguards have been applied to the public highways with a view to curbing reckless driving and preventing congestion of traffic.

Provision has been made for the appointment of a Commission to administer and enforce the Security Frauds Prevention Act. By setting up an independent and impartial tribunal for this purpose, it is expected that the operation of the law will be finally removed from the arena of public controversy.

The duty of parents to maintain and educate their children until they reach sixteen years of age has been embodied in the statute law of the Province. Heretofore, while neglect of children was punishable, the civil liability of parents was a matter of doubt, and such doubt has now properly been removed.

With the progress of industrial training of the blind, these handicapped persons are now able to find suitable employment in a number of occupations. It was, therefore, found desirable to apply the principle of the Workmen's Compensation law to blind workers, which has been accomplished by an amending Act.

The amendments to the Mining Law will facilitate the operation of existing legislation. It is also provided that where mining lands are held for other than mining purposes, and the public interests are impaired thereby, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may restore such lands to the Crown.

Nearly ten years have elapsed since the law respecting Municipal Institutions was revised and codified. It is proposed, therefore, during the coming recess to resume this work, and to give all interested an opportunity to present their views on the subject. A commission will be appointed to study the Assessment Act and report its findings to this Legislature for consideration at a future session.

Legislation has also been enacted to confer the Municipal Franchise on farmers' daughters; to make the operation of the Bees Act more effective; to facilitate the work of the Agricultural representatives; to authorize the appointment of additional County Judges, and to amend the Coroners Act.

I desire to thank you for the appropriations you have made for the various undertakings of the Province and to assure you that the funds provided will be prudently and economically administered.

In conclusion, I trust that under the blessing and protection of our Heavenly Father, your labours will advance the welfare and happiness of our people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1931.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m., For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT ORDER

1931.

1. Feb. 13.—*Consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.* Mr. Henry.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1931.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—THIRD READINGS; PRIVATE BILLS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1931.

1. Feb. 13.—*Mr. Henry*—Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the Library.
2. “ 13.—*Mr. Henry*—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art purposes.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1931.

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No. 4

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1931.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—THIRD READINGS ; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS ;
GOVERNMENT ORDERS ; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS ; QUESTIONS PUT BY
MEMBERS ; OTHER NOTICES OF MOTIONS ; PRIVATE BILLS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1931.

1. Feb. 13.—*Mr. Henry*—Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the Library.
2. “ 13.—*Mr. Henry*—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art purposes.

3. Feb. 16.—*Mr. Henry*—That this House will on _____ next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may set apart out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding \$4,000,000.00 for the purpose of financing Ontario's contribution towards the provision of relief work to alleviate the unemployment situation; and also a sum not exceeding \$500,000.00 for the purpose of financing Ontario's contribution towards direct relief throughout the Province.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1931.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

5. Feb. 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McBrien*. **NOT PRINTED.**
6. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. McBrien*. **NOT PRINTED.**

No. 5

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1931

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:— *Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS. QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m.* For the first hour, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

NOTICE OF MOTION

1931.

1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Nixon*—That this House affirms its adherence to the principle of the Referendum and Plebiscite and believes that an opportunity should be given to the people of Ontario to vote on the Liquor Question in this manner when a sufficient public demand for such action is apparent.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1931.

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2. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. McBrien.* **PRINTED.**
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4. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 77), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Ellis.* **NOT PRINTED.**
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1931.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1931.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1931.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1931.

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MOTIONS.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1931.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m.*, *For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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30. Mar. 5.—*Mr. Medd*—What was the cost of keeping the highway from Stratford to Goderich open during the winter of 1929-1930.
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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1931.

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32. “ 6.—*Mr. Oliver*—1. What is the total number of persons receiving Old Age Pensions. 2. What is the total amount which has been paid under the Old Age Pensions up to the end of the last fiscal year. 3. How many farmers whose wives and children own the land on which they are living, are depending on the Act.
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34. “ “ —*Mr. Hipel*—What amount of money has been paid to Special Crown Prosecutors by the Government for the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and to whom was the money paid.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1931.

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock.* THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m., For the first hour,* PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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6. " " —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the Toronto East General Hospital. *Mr. Oakley.* **REPRINTED.**
7. " " —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Town of Weston. *Mr. Godfrey.* **PRINTED.**
8. " " —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 30), An Act respecting the Town of Thorold. *Mr. Vaughan.* **PRINTED.**
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16. " " —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Case.* **PRINTED.**
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21. " " —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act respecting the Protestant Orphans Home, Ottawa. *Mr. Ellis.* **PRINTED.**

22. Mar. 5.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the Border Cities Y.M. and Y.W. Associations. *Mr. Reid.* **REPRINTED.**
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28. “ 5.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 106), An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. *Mr. Macaulay.* **PRINTED.**

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27. “ 27.—*Mr. Medd*—How many motor licenses were suspended during the year ending October 31st, 1930 (a) for reckless driving; (b) for drunken driving.
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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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59. “ 12.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Dunlop.*
60. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Dunlop.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1931.

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50. “ 19.—*Mr. McQuibban*—1. Who are the solicitors acting for the Agricultural Development Board in Peterborough County. 2. What fees have these solicitors received since their appointment. 3. How many titles have they searched, and reported upon. 4. How many loans have been made from reports on title. 5. How many mortgages have been foreclosed. 6. How many sales have been made under the Mortgagees' power of sale. 7. How many properties are in the possession of the Board in Peterborough County.
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NOTICE OF MOTION

1931.

- 3 Feb. 26.—*Mr. Slack*—That in the opinion of this House an era of drastic economy in the Provincial Administration should be at once inaugurated by a reduction in the salaries of Cabinet Ministers and Leader of the Opposition, Indemnity of Members, salaries of the Liquor Control Board, and the salaries of the higher-paid officials of the Public Service.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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23. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Niagara Falls. *Mr. Willson* (Niagara Falls). **RE-PRINTED.**
24. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Ellis*. **RE-PRINTED.**
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49. “ “ —*Second Reading Bill* (No. 130), An Act to amend The Wolf Bounty Act. *Mr. McCrea.* **NOT PRINTED.**
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51. “ “ —*Second Reading Bill* (No. 132), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act. *Mr. Monteith.* **NOT PRINTED.**
52. “ “ —*Second Reading Bill* (No. 133), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Cooke.* **NOT PRINTED.**
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54. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Dunlop.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1931.

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MOTIONS.

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PRECEDENCE:—THIRD READINGS; PRIVATE BILLS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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52. “ 20.—*Mr. Simpson*—1. (a) How many married women are in the employ of the Ontario Government in the City of Toronto. (b) How many widows are so employed.
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NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1931.

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4. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Hutchinson*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all letters and telegrams received from Mayors, Officers of Municipalities, or Boards of Trade, in Northern Ontario, regarding wages and camp conditions in connection with Northern Development work.
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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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59. “ 12.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Dunlop.*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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MOTIONS.

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30. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 66), An Act respecting the Town of Eastview. *Mr. Seguin*. **NOT RE-PRINTED.**
31. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada. *Mr. Cote*. **PRINTED.**
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF MOTION

1931.

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2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario and shall be chargeable thereupon.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1931.

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PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock.* THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m., For the first hour,* PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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59. “ “ —*Mr. Elliott* (Bruce, North)—1. What were the services for which E. D. Bolton was paid \$2,479.65 as appears on page G 27 of the Public Accounts, 1930. 2. Upon whose request was such work performed.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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3. Mar. 25.—*Mr. Dunlop*—That this House on.....next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the following Resolution:—

Resolved: 1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceed-Forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special Sinking Fund with respect to the issue herein authorized and such Sinking Fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 2 of section 3 of The Provincial Loans Act.
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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1931.

41. Mar. 12.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 73), An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Wills. *Mr. Price.* **PRINTED.**
42. Feb. 13.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 72), An Act to make Uniform the Law Respecting Assignments of Book Debts. *Mr. Price.* **PRINTED.**
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58. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 158), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act. *Mr. Kennedy* (Peel). **PRINTED.**
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No. 33

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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MOTIONS.

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1931.

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No. 34

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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Mr. McCrea. REPRINTED.

2. Mar. 3.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 101), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Cooke.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Robb.* **PRINTED.**
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5. “ 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Public Service Act. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**
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7. “ “ —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 138), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ “ —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 139), An Act respecting The Department of Public Welfare. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ “ —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 136), An Act respecting Training Schools. *Mr. Martin* (Brantford). **PRINTED.**
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11. “ 23.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 148), An Act to amend The Companies Act. *Mr. Macaulay.* **PRINTED.**
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13. “ “ —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 130), An Act to amend The Wolf Bounty Act. *Mr. McCrea.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ “ —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 131), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. *Mr. Monteith.* **PRINTED.**
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No. 35

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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20. “ “ —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 180), An Act respecting The Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ “ —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 177), The School Law Amendment Act. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**
22. Feb. 20.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 134), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Robb.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ “ —*Third Reading* Bill (No. 163), An Act to amend The Security Frauds Prevention Act, 1930. *Mr. Price.* **PRINTED.**
24. Mar. 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Optometry Act. *Mr. Honeywell.* **RE-PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1931.

42. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Taylor*—1. How much money has the Government loaned to the Hydro Commission to compensate for the differential between the actual cost of Rural Service and the \$2.50 per month maximum charge under The Rural Power District Service Charge Act, 1930, during the last fiscal year. 2. How many Rural Power Districts were affected by the Act. 3. How many Rural Power Districts were not affected by the Act. 4. What rate of interest is paid on this money by (a) Hydro to Government; (b) Rural Power District to Hydro.
45. “ “ —*Mr. MacKay*—What has been the total revenue on Provincial Highways by the Province for each of the years 1924 to 1930, both inclusive, both as to (a) capital account, (b) ordinary account.
58. “ “ —*Mr. Elliott* (Bruce, North)—1. (a) What is the amount of the debt retirement sinking fund that applies to the Provincial Highway debt. (b) What is the amount that applies to the Northern Development road debt.
65. April 1.—*Mr. Hipel*—1. What is the average cost per day per inmate of the Boys' School at Bowmanville: (a) Computing the same without regard to depreciation, (b) Computing the same including depreciation, repairs and maintenance. 2. How many boys were accommodated at the school during the year 1930.

66. April 1.—*Mr. Hipel*—1. (a) Who are the members of the Compensation Board. (b) Has anyone of the members medical or surgical training. If so, to what extent. (c) What were the occupations of the members of the Board before appointment. (d) How much surplus did the Board have on hand at the end of the last fiscal year.
67. “ “ —*Mr. Hipel*—What amount of money has been borrowed and charged to Capital Account since October 31st, 1925, until October 31st, 1930.
68. “ “ —*Mr. Hipel*—1. (a) Does the Workmen's Compensation Board give information to accident insurance companies or their officials. (b) Have the members of the Board or officers of the Board given information to officers or investigators of accident insurance companies. If so, on what occasions and for what reasons.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1931.

- 3 Feb. 26.—*Mr. Slack*—That in the opinion of this House an era of drastic economy in the Provincial Administration should be at once inaugurated by a reduction in the salaries of Cabinet Ministers and Leader of the Opposition, Indemnity of Members, salaries of the Liquor Control Board, and the salaries of the higher-paid officials of the Public Service.
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- 5 Mar. 19.—*Mr. Taylor*—Resolution—That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all correspondence passing between the Government or any Department thereof, and the Federal Government, or any Department thereof, in respect to the trans-Canada Highway.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1931.

25. Mar. 6.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. *Mr. Murphy* (St. Patrick). **PRINTED.**
26. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 144), An Act to Regulate Barber Shops in the Province of Ontario. *Mr. McBrien*. **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1931.

27. Mar. 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Jutten.* **RE-PRINTED.**
28. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 40), An Act respecting the Town of Orillia. *Mr. Jamieson.* **RE-PRINTED.**
29. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 24), An Act respecting the Township of York. *Mr. Case.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 32), An Act respecting the City of Kingston. *Mr. Skinner.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act respecting the University of Regiopolis. *Mr. Skinner.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 59), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill. *Mr. Baird.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1931.

33. Mar. 27.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 172), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. *Mr. Dunlop.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ “ —*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 133), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Cooke.* **RE-PRINTED.**
35. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 112), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930. *Mr. Finlayson.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 150), The Battery Service Stations Protection Act. *Mr. Macaulay.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 181), An Act to confer upon the Supreme Court Certain Powers in Actions for Divorcè. *Mr. Price.* **NOT PRINTED.**
38. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 182), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1931. *Mr. Price.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 183), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1931. *Mr. Macaulay.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 184), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1931. *Mr. Macaulay.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 171), An Act to amend The Corporation Tax Act. *Mr. Dunlop.* **PRINTED.**

42. Mar. 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 178), An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ “ —*Second Reading* Bill (No. 175), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Robb.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 31—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 185), An Act to amend the Game and Fisheries Act. *Mr. McCrea.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ “ —*Receiving the Report* of Committee of Supply. *Mr. Dunlop.*
46. “ “ —*Concurrence in Report* of Committee of Supply. *Mr. Dunlop.*
47. “ 23.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Dunlop.*
48. “ “ —*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Dunlop.*

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